

Ladies

A word about that Christmas present!

Don't worry about it—come to us. This is a man's store and we are used to the hobbies of men in regard to wearing apparel.

Our salesmen have waited upon the majority of men in the town and can be of valuable assistance to you in choosing something appropriate.

We have taken especial care this season in our purchases for Christmas, and have something to satisfy the taste and fit the pocketbook of everybody. They are now open for your inspection.

DON'T DELAY TOO LONG.

Purchases made now can be held and delivered when ordered.

Neckwear, Silk Lined Mufflers,
Silk Lined Gloves,
Umbrellas, Collars; Jewelry.
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Suspenders, Toques, Tams,
Way's Mufflers,
Caps, Fur Lined Gloves

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114 Congress St., Ypsilanti

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TOYS, BASKETS,
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HOBBY HORSES, JARDINERES,
DOLL CARTS, BOOTS & SHOES
RUBBER and BAZAAR GOODS

We have got the Largest Stock in the city at prices Lower than you ever heard of. When you visit our store be sure and call on our Toy Department in the basement. We can save you money and give you the best assortment.

5c and 10c STORE

C. D. O'Connor & Co.
120 CONGRESS STREET

Distributing Holiday Happiness

This store is very busy, distributing holiday happiness to its gift buying public. There's the happiness of securing the wanted things at the wanted price. There's the happiness of knowing that fair dealing awaits you in your money spending here.

All this happiness will be again distributed ere long when the gifts are put into the hands of those for whom they are intended. Holiday happiness is in the air, and from now till Christmas this store will do its utmost to add to the general good feeling by serving you honestly, promptly, faithfully.

We are having a special Christmas Sale of JEWELRY. Bargains in HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELS, APRONS, CLOAKS and FURS.

CASH DRY GOODS CLOAKS **BERT H. COMSTOCK,** 128 CONGRESS STREET

A COMMITTEE OF ALDERMEN

APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH THE YPSI-ANN

The Aldermen Hardly Knew Whether or Not to Stand a Suit

The last resolution offered at the council meeting Monday was that a committee of three aldermen be appointed by the mayor to investigate the difficulty with the D. Y. A. A. & J. over the Congress street bridge, with power to act, and then began the one lengthy discussion of the evening.

"It seems to me that this suit that the city attorney is bringing against the D. Y. A. A. & J. to make them plank the bridge should be stopped," said Ald. Stevens, "as the company have gone ahead and begun the replanking. They have given in, and what reason is there for a suit?"

"It's a good thing to find out whether or not they agree to the things under discussion," answered Ald. Colby. "The city attorney has started suit, so let him go on with it. We will have to find out some time or another where we stand, and we might as well do it now as later."

"That's right," supplemented Ald. Worden, "and what's more, there will come a time when there won't be any of the old council on hand who signed that agreement with the company, and then the city won't have any evidence."

Ald. Gandy—"They talk about having a 'friendly suit' to decide the matter, but what's the use of it? It was a bona fide deal and we have got the agreement in black and white, so I am not in favor of spending a minute with them. They have fulfilled their agreement in regard to replanking, so what's the use of making any test cases, which would simply be a confession of weakness?"

Ald. Colby—"It would be all right not to have a suit if they had fulfilled their agreement, but they haven't—they haven't laid the River street road."

Ald. Van Fossen—"We had better make two cases out of it, because if we try the bridge and the River street road questions together they will be knocked out. We will in time lose our evidence, so it seems to me that we had better have the suit now if one is really necessary."

Ald. Stevens—"Let's let the matter rest for awhile, inasmuch as the company is planking the bridge, and in the meantime look up the written agreement, which must be in existence somewhere."

The motion was adopted, but Mayor Thompson asked for time on the selection of the committee.

A petition was received from practically all the business men on Congress and Huron streets, asking for the reinstatement of Dennis Riley as street cleaner, but the petition was without discussion referred to the street commissioner, under whose charge Riley was put some months ago.

A communication was received from G. R. Gunn, probate register, suggesting that a sum be raised by public subscription to secure a portrait of the late Judge J. Willard Babbitt, which should be presented to the probate court, to be hung in the gallery of ex-probate judges. The communication was received and filed.

The committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the People's Telephone Co. in regard to granting the company, were asked to report, and they stated that an agreement has not been reached in regard to certain provisions of the proposed franchise.

OUR FRIENDS, THE DRUGGISTS.
It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Painkiller. See that you get the right article, the soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. Don't be taken into buying a substitute. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

JAS. STONE TO MANAGE HOTEL

J. H. Lepper of Ann Arbor assumed possession of the Hawkins House Monday, J. E. Dow having failed to pay the \$150 disputed back rent as ordered by the circuit court commissioner; but for the future James Stone of Ann Arbor will manage the hotel for Mr. Lepper.

Dow claims \$600 worth of furniture, fixtures, bar stock, etc., and Lepper secured an injunction Saturday restraining him from removing the lot, but yesterday afternoon a compromise was reached, whereby the goods were inventoried by a third party and then turned over to Lepper, under the agreement that he is to buy them of Dow at the inventory price if Dow makes good his claim in court.

EIGHTH ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

WILL BE HELD IN YPSILANTI FOR FOUR DAYS

Some of the Cash Prizes Which the Association will Offer to Exhibitors

The Ypsilanti Poultry association will hold its eighth annual exhibition in Ypsilanti, December 31, 1901, and January 1, 2 and 3, 1902. All entries will close Dec. 28, and all birds must be in the show room by noon of Dec. 31. The program for the respective days is as follows: Tuesday, Dec. 31, arrangement of exhibits; Wednesday, Jan. 1, judging of specimens and awarding of premiums; Thursday, Jan. 2, judging continued, banquet at Occidental from 9 to 12 for members and invited guests; Friday, Jan. 3, judging and awarding of premiums and annual election of officers.

The association will give handsome ribbons as premiums—blue 1st, red 2d, yellow 3d.

The following cash prizes are offered: The association offers \$5 in cash to the person coming the longest distance with the largest number of birds, scoring over 90 points.

The association offers \$5 in cash for the highest scoring ten birds in the show.

O. E. Thompson & Sons offer one of their root cutters (value \$5) to the person making the largest and best exhibit of any one variety.

L. M. Olds, of Grove Street Poultry Place, offers one setting of Barred Plymouth Rock eggs (Hawkins strain) for best pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks. Two pounds Gaudy's Best Creams, for best pen of S. C. Brown Leghorns. One hundred pounds ground feed for best display of Bronze Turkeys.

E. W. Owen offers one pair Golden Sebright Bantams for best pen of Partridge Wyandottes. One pair Black Red Game Bantams for best pen of Silver Wyandottes. Two dollars in cash, 50 cents each for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in the S. C. White Leghorn class (donor barred).

Wm. J. Cavanaugh, Wayne, Mich., offers \$1.50 cash for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in the Barred Plymouth Rock class (donor barred).

H. L. Stoup offers \$1 in cash and one setting of Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for the heaviest Barred Rock hen scoring over 86 points. Also \$1 in cash and one setting White Plymouth Rock eggs for the heaviest White Rock hen scoring over 86 points.

L. C. Kelly offers one pair Buff Cochins Bantams for best trio of Light Brahmas. One setting of Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs for best trio of Black Javas. One setting of Pekin Duck eggs for best trio of Buff Orpington.

The officers of the association are: President—E. W. Owen.

Secretary and Treasurer—L. M. Olds. Executive Committee—G. M. Gaudy, James Herrick, D. L. Quirk, Chas. W. Mansfield, W. S. Valmore.

Judge—James Tucker, Concord, Mich.

Superintendent—Lewis Kelly.

CANNING FACTORY IS NOW ASSURED

The canning factory is a go. The \$11,000 needed has all been secured and there are several who still want to get in. Some arrangement will probably be made to let these people in.

Immediately after the holidays the builder for the company will come to Ypsilanti and work will be commenced on the building. All material and labor will be bought here. The main building will be 32x70x16 feet. Then there will be several wings, one 24x40 and 12-foot ceiling, one 16x24 and 12-foot ceiling, one open addition 32x16 and 12-foot ceiling, one open addition 15x40 and 12-foot ceiling, and one 16x40. The buildings will be frame and the factory will be completed and the machinery in inside of 90 days. The factory will be ready for business as soon as there is anything to work on.

It will employ from 65 to 85 people. During the tomato season the number will be at least 85. It will thus be seen that it means much to Ypsilanti. A factory employing that many people must have a large pay roll.

It is expected the city will donate the ground to locate the building on. The city will be only too glad to do this.

CLEANING HOUSE.
It is more important to clean your system than to clean your house. Liver-Lax, the little 25c system cleaner, is guaranteed to cure constipation. MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.
We want Molding Sand, Sandstone and Fire Clay. Have you any on your farm? If so, mail us a pound of samples for analysis. State what railroad you are near, and how far from Detroit, and at what price per ton you can put it on cars.

DETROIT STEEL & SPRING CO., 01 Detroit, Mich.

What Shall I Buy?

That is the question of these days. Here is a list of articles which may help you to answer it. These and hundreds of other fancy articles you will find at our store, and we cordially invite you to call.

...THE LIST...

Ladies' Men's, and Children's handkerchiefs	Match safes, vases and jardiniers
Kid gloves	Japanese baskets
Golf gloves	Genuine Mexican hand carved leather work
Kid mittens	Purses, belts, stamp books, chataine bags, music rolls, tobacco pouches
Pillow-tops, all new designs	Mexican drawn work, pieces from 25c—\$8.75
Uncovered pillows	Pillow cords
Pin-cushions, all shapes and sizes	Neckwear, the latest and prettiest 25-50-75
Japanese Terra Cotta novelties	
Umbrellas	Mirrors
Table linen	Photo frames
Napkins	Silver novelties
Fine towels	Blankets
Back combs	Comfortables
	Sidecombs
	Ladies wool tights
	Munising Union suits, best in the world \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.25

This is only a partial list, will give you lots of suggestions if you'll call and see us. Until Christmas we offer.....

Good outing flannels white and colored at 4c yd
10c and 12c flannels at.....8c yd
8c flannels at.....7c yd
1 case dark calicoes.....3c yd
10 doz. wash cloths, 8c ones at.....5c
Machine oil large bottle.....7c each

DAVIS & KISHLAR

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

A lot of belated Holiday Goods have just arrived. I shall make prices on them that will make you want them. Pending negotiation for a sale of my business I shall give my customers the advantage of the prices I expect to get for the entire stock. This is fresh news, and you want to come and see me if you want to do your best for Christmas. It means business and a saving to you. Please Call. Fine Calendars given away with purchases.

FRANK SMITH

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S

ARE IN SIGHT, NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME TO GET YOUR

Candies AND Mixed Nuts

...AT...

THE WHITE FRONT, 112 CONGRESS ST.

A. A. GRAVES THE GROCER

DAVIS & CO.'S CHRISTMAS APPETIZERS

"EAT PLENTY, SLEEP WELL."

OYSTERS direct from Baltimore in bulk and can
CRAB APPETIZERS from California in the several grades—splendid navels
GRAPES Malagas and Catnbas
LEMONS in the fancy grade
BANANAS some that are large and nice
SWEET POTATOES Yes, you'll want some 35c per peck
CRANBERRIES of the best sort and at 10c or 3 for 25c
PICKLES in bulk or bottle—sweet and sour
OLIVES in bulk or bottle at lowest prices
SUNRISE COFFEE don't forget that
CANDY Christmas mixed 3 for 25c
TAFKY the old fashioned kind 6c
ST. CLAU BOXES full of good things 5c
CHOCOLATES fresh and extra good 25c
NUTS, FIGS, DATES, ETC

EVERYTHING TO MAKE THE TABLE LOOK AT IT'S BEST.

YPSILANTI ON THE BOOM

Manufactories Are Locating Here in Numbers

AND MORE COMING

Everything Points to a Very Healthy Increase in the Enterprises

It looks as though Ypsilanti is on the verge of a boom in manufacturing. A number of projects of this kind are under way which look decidedly attractive. The movement began when the Phoenix Reed company was persuaded to locate here. This concern is now in full working order, located in the old Follett house, where teams may be seen constantly loading chairs to be taken to the depot for shipment. Their product may be seen also in the display windows of an our local dealers.

The next concern to start in the city in the manufacturing line, was the Ypsilanti Bed Spring company. This concern is now in full working order and is turning out a fine bed spring and expects just as soon as its power machinery is installed to put men on the road to place its product before the people. We understand that the president of the company, with a committee of the stockholders, has gone today or, if not today, will go some day this week, to close the deal for power machinery. When this is installed, springs can be turned out in sufficient numbers to take care of the trade. Traveling men will be put on the road, it is said, immediately after the holidays.

The next concern to get under way here was the Michigan Ladder company. This concern will manufacture ladders and other wooden ware. It has a patented ladder, invented by an Ypsilanti man, which is said to be one of the best on the market and one sure to be a seller. This company is not yet quite ready to begin manufacturing, but its buildings are rapidly nearing completion and the concern will at an early date be manufacturing for the trade.

The next project to engage the attention of our citizens with surplus funds, was the canning factory. Messrs. Whinery & Son, who are promoting this venture, expect to have all the stock subscribed by the close of this week. It will take \$11,000 to build this factory and the intention is to have it ready for work at the beginning of the strawberry season next year.

The last manufacturing project to take the boards is the Yukon Seed and Gran Separator company, of which we gave an account last week. This project will need \$15,000 to make it go and something over \$5,000 of the amount has already been subscribed.

All this goes to show that Ypsilanti is entering upon a boom in the manufacturing line. There is no good reason why all these projects, should not prove successful. There is not one of them but that has a good thing in its line and a product that is destined to be a seller. None of the plans should be permitted to fail for the lack of a little capital, and it don't look as though they would. There is no better location in the state for manufacturing industries than Ypsilanti. There is abundance of money here, too, if it was only invested at home. If our people would get together as did the people with surplus money at Saginaw a few years ago and resolve that they will in future say and do everything they can to boom Ypsilanti and that they will invest their money at home instead of sending it outside to boom other towns, there is no question but that Ypsilanti would boom all right enough. If our men of means would invest their money in home undertakings without any more critical inspection than they give to outside projects, it is altogether safe to say that in the near future Ypsilanti would be a much better town from every point of view than it is today. Saginaw was greatly benefited by such a course and so was Pontiac by a similar course. Why not stand together and do as much for Ypsilanti as the citizens of the above mentioned two cities have done for them? Time was when Pontiac was no better town and not as good as Ypsilanti. The spirit that has made Pontiac what it is will do as much for Ypsilanti. Let's apply it.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, Lucas County—SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Beware the
Signature of
J. C. Watson

PROUD OF HIS VICTORY

Success of "Young Corbett"
Means Much to His Family.

SISTERS WILD WITH DELIGHT.

Let Out a Startling Yell When They Heard of New Champion's Defeat of McGovern—Popular Favorites in a Denver Crowd—Money Thrust into Their Hands.

"Young Corbett," the new champion featherweight pugilist of the world, who sprang into notoriety and fortune Thanksgiving day, has not had a life of ease and luxury, says the New York Evening World. Even during the past two or three years, when matches came with more or less regularity, the family of "Young Corbett" has not had turkey on the table at every meal. The cold hand of fate has been felt with all its hardships, and the thousands of dollars that are now placed to the credit of the fighter will be welcome indeed.

The Rothwell family consists of father, two sons and two daughters. Will, known as "Young Corbett," is twenty-one years old. James, the brother, is sixteen years old, although he does not look a day over twelve. But the lad has a record of his own. He is the champion bowler of the west, and he has a score of thirteen consecutive frames to his credit. Ethel, the little mother of the family, is fifteen years old, and Sadie, the baby, twelve. Mrs. Rothwell died about two years ago, and since that time the father has been completely heartbroken.

The Rothwell family lives in two rooms in the rear of a house at Twentieth and Stout streets, Denver. Will's income as a fighter has not been steady. Jimmy has charge of the alleys at a bowling club. The father's work is not steady, and the new champion has not made a record as a money sayer by any means.

Ethel Rothwell claims some of the credit of her brother's victory. "I helped Will train, and I guess I should feel satisfied," she said after the fight.

For the past year "Young Corbett" has kept his sister with him as much as possible. When training for the fight with Broad, the girl ran and walked with her brother every day. She also put on the gloves with him for an hour at a time, and although she could not match the champion in strength she is quick as lightning and gave him great practice with his eye. When the brother left for the east, she begged to be taken along.

"Not this time, little one," was "Young Corbett's" reply. "You are needed at home. Be a good girl, and when I come back I'll have money enough to dress you two little ones like queens."

Thursday afternoon [Nov. 28] the two little girls were in the crowd in front of a newspaper office in Denver where the bulletins were announced by a megaphone. They were entirely unknown. Standing in the dense throng, with their arms around each other, their little faces were white and pinched with anxiety. The news from the ringside came slowly. Then suddenly came the announcement, "Corbett wins!" Both girls let out a yell that startled the men standing near them.

"What makes you so interested?" was asked.

"Well, I guess we're in this thing ourselves, for 'Young Corbett' is our big brother," was the remark.

That started the fun. The girls were grabbed and lifted over the shoulders of the crowd. Money, gold and silver coins were thrust into their hands. The word was passed that these two little girls were the sisters of the champion of the world, and they were at once the popular favorites.

"Oh, say, let us go. We must go home and get supper for pa and Jimmie," pleaded the older child.

"Sure! Jump into the carriage!" shouted a hackman, and the children went galloping up the street in a real carriage, "just like queens," they said.

But during all this time the boy Jimmie was not idle. He was too busy to look after his sisters. His place was perched on the spike steps of an electric light pole, where he could hear the word from the megaphone. When the flash came announcing the success of his brother, Jimmie promptly let go and fell on the heads of the crowd below, dropping possibly ten feet. He played in clover as well as the girls.

The first person to recognize the boy was Sheriff Jones, who had just won \$150 on the result. The sheriff handed over two five dollar bills and told the boy to come back for more when that was spent. Then others in the crowd forced money on the boy until he had more than \$30 in his pockets.

"Oh, say, the girls will have turkey tonight, all right," was his remark.

John H. Rothwell, the father, was not as much in evidence as the children. He kept in the background.

At the supper table the night of the battle the two girls were very much disturbed. Their big brother had promised they should be dressed like queens, and the children were in doubt as to the prevailing styles in garments for persons of that rank. They appealed to the first visitor to decide. "It may be we don't like the kind of clothes queens wear," explained Ethel, "and we just want to know in advance so we can pick out something becoming."

One of the first things "Young Corbett" will do with his winnings will be the purchase of a house and lot for the family. "We don't want a palace," explained the girls, "but two rooms are rather small for us now we have a champion in the family."

IN THE WINTER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

For coughs and colds Benson's Porous Plasters are an incomparably better remedy than any other—external or internal. Their medicinal properties enter the skin and go straight to the seat of the disease.

They relieve and cure a "seated" cold without disturbing the system or upsetting the stomach. Cough mixtures often nauseate. Benson's Plasters are medicinal in the highest degree, and quickest to act.

Placed on the chest or back or on both at once in serious cases, the good effect is felt immediately. The congestion yields, the cough abates and the breathing improves. Lung or bronchial affections or kidney disease, are cured with the least possible suffering and loss of time.

Benson's Plasters are immeasurably superior to Belladonna, Strengthening, Capicum or any other combination in plaster form. They are also preferable to ointments, liniments and salves.

Benson's Plasters have received fifty-five highest awards over all competitors, and more than 5,000 physicians and druggists have declared them to be one of the few trustworthy household remedies. For sale by all druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Be sure you get the genuine. Accept no imitation or substitute.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

"WHITE WING" DENNY IS LAID OFF

Denny Riley, Ypsilanti's white wing, has been laid off, in the interest of economy, it is said. If the committee having the matter in charge could hear the remarks of business men along the streets Denny has been wont to keep clean, they might be convinced that their action is not approved. Denny has been very faithful in his work and those along the line of his labors are convinced that he earned his money and was a great help in keeping the streets clean. The disposition seems to be to assert that this economy streak should have commenced on the question of purchasing a stone crusher instead of with Denny.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

OFFICERS ELECTED IN THE A. O. U. W.

At the annual meeting of Washburn lodge, No. 17, A. O. U. W., held at their lodge rooms Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. W.—T. S. Whitford.
Foreman—F. Joslin.
Overseer—C. Fulton.
Recorder—E. N. Sweet.
Financial—E. N. Colby.
Receiver—D. L. Davis.
Guide—N. Max.
I. G.—A. McNicol.
O. G.—F. P. Worden.
Rep. to G. L.—E. N. Colby.
Alternate—D. L. Davis.
Trustee—E. N. Sweet.

Susan—the pimples, sores and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. 35c. Ask Morford & Smith.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

MANCHESTER SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Manchester, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Catherine Wolf died in this village today, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Traub, of heart failure, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Anna E. Schlicht died here of heart failure last Saturday, aged 83 years.

The debate in the Manchester high school resulted in a decision that the government should own the coal mines.

Manchester Hive, No. 626, re-elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Past Lady Com., Sarah Henderson; Lady Com., Laura S. Glover; Lady Leut. Com., Lizzetta Bauer; Lady R. K., Johanna Schmid; Lady F. K., Pauline Rauschenberger; Lady Chaplain, Julia Kapp; Lady Sergeant, Hattie Hall; Lady M. at A., Carrie Briegel; Lady Sentinel, Polly Nisle; Lady Picket, Emma Perrin.

Kate B. Lodge, No. 83, Degree of Honor, have elected officers as follows: Past Chief of Honor, Julia Kapp; Chief of Honor, Chloe Fisk; Lady of Honor, Polly Nisle; Chief of Ceremonies, Ottila Traub; Recorder, Eva Deatle; Financial, Frances Jackson; Receiver, Barbara Keibler; Usher, Anna Wheaton; Inner Watch, Mary Pfeiffe; Outer Watch, Catherine Gumper; Medical Examiner, C. F. Kapp.

Comstock Post, G. A. R., will be organized as follows for the coming year: Commander, S. R. Sherwood; Sr. Vice Com., R. M. Teeter; Jr. Vice Com., G. R. Putnam; Surgeon, A. A. Stringham; Chaplain, J. E. Teeter; Quartermaster, H. Kirchhofer; Orderly, George Nisle; Outside Guard, T. H. Rushton; Delegate, D. Burch; Alternate, G. R. Putnam.

BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscle, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for the appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at any drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

HOTEL SUITS ARE SETTLED

The ejectment suits against Landlord Dow of the Hawkins House and Landlord Lewis of the Lewis hotel, instituted by J. H. Lepper and J. H. Miller, the respective owners of the two hostleries, have been brought to a conclusion, as judgment for \$150 and restitution of the Hawkins House property was given Lepper by Commissioner Joslyn, and so the Miller-Lewis difficulty was amicably settled last evening.

Landlord Dow has five days within which to pay the judgment, on penalty of being bundled into the street, bag and baggage, but he has begun suit by summons against Lepper for \$300, alleging that his business has suffered on account of Lepper's having failed to make certain repairs to the billiard room and stables.

The Miller-Lewis suit was scheduled to be heard by Commissioner Joslyn Friday evening, and both parties were on the scene, but at the last moment an agreement was negotiated.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by C. W. Rogers & Co. and Morford & Smith.

THE WHISTERS KEEP GRINDING

The Ypsilanti Whist club held a highly successful meeting last week, eight tables being in play.

The plus scores were as follows:

NORTH AND SOUTH.
Bristol & Comstock.....12
Van Fossen & Worden.....12
Carpenter & Wilber.....5
Cook & Hull.....5
Webster & McLeod.....4
Corbett & McCann.....1
EAST AND WEST.
Harding & Drury.....10
Herriek & Creech.....10
Whitcomb & Ferguson.....3
Snyder & Brewer.....3
Rogers & James.....2
Townner & Cornwell.....2
Walterhouse & Horner.....1

The Sentinel-Commercial map of Michigan and the world gives the latest census returns. Free to subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

WAYNE FOLLOWS SALINE'S EXAMPLE

AND PUTS IN ACETYLENE GAS
LIGHTING

The Watermelon Season Has Not Yet Ended for Saline Village

Saline, Mich., Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. Jarvis and daughter, Ruth, have gone to Pullman, Ill., for the winter.

Seven teams came from Denton to the mill of S. M. Bixby for feed.

Wayne is to be lighted tonight by acetylene gas, being the first village in the state to follow Saline's example.

Mrs. G. C. Howard is visiting Mrs. Ammerman at Ypsilanti.

Miss Gertie Stang has been missed from the telephone exchange on account of sickness.

Edwin O. Wood, commander-in-Chief of the Knights of the Royal Guard, paid a visit to the lodge here.

Miss Ora Rogers went to Ann Arbor today.

Chris. Gugerty treated his friends to a watermelon that he raised last season. It was a good one.

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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Milan Will Have Her Share of Holiday Weddings.

Milan, Mich., Dec. 10.—Orange blossoms in the air. Milan bids fair to have her share of holiday weddings.

The skating has been fine on the Saline river for a few days.

Prof. Sooy will have a fine entertainment ready for the opera house in the near future. The object is to help pay for the piano.

Mrs. Mary Wallace is on the sick list.

Dr. Mary Williams has returned from her Detroit visit.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Palmer.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Field and daughter have returned from their Monroe visit and they report a delightful visit.

The Presbyterian bazaar Saturday afternoon was a success from start to finish.

The churches will celebrate Christmas in various ways this year.

Rev. Alex. Danskin returned Saturday afternoon from a pleasant visit with his family in Bay City.

Mrs. Ida Steffy, of Ypsilanti, gave Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse a pleasant call Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Gay, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. Blackmer entertained guests the last of the week.

Mrs. F. M. Miller and daughter returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with her father in York.

Miss Alma Sill is visiting Detroit friends.

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BAD ACCIDENT TO SALINE MAN

Frank Stohl Caught in a Corn Husker

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He is in a Serious Condition—
Saline to Enjoy a
Building Boom

Saline, Mich., Dec. 12.—Fred Stohl, while working around a corn husking machine owned by Mr. Fritz and being operated on the farm of George Webber, in Lodi, had his right hand cut off. The arm was so mangled that Drs. Wallace and Unterkircher had to amputate it at the shoulder. Mr. Stohl is in a very serious condition owing to the loss of blood.

The shipment of chickens and turkeys from this village has commenced again. Every day several loads are taken to Ypsilanti.

It is probable that Saline will enjoy quite a building boom next spring. In spite of the large number of new houses now being erected, there are many other new houses talked of for next spring. Saline is forging to the front.

Glen Howard has put in a fine antique oak show case which is a decided ornament to his store.

Miss Edna Lane will clerk for the Bazarette during the holidays.

The new business firm of Nessly & Co., in the Wallace block, received a shipment of goods yesterday.

Ralph Walker attended the funeral of Mr. Richmond in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mabel Johnson went to Detroit yesterday.

Martin Wallace, of Manchester, has been in the village looking after the estate of his brother, the late E. W. Wallace.

Will Dell is clerking for Nissly & Co.

Miss Lizzie Gauss is employed in the millinery store of Mrs. Bacon.

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. elected the following officers: President Miss Edna Smith; vice president, Mrs. E. Hill; secretary, Miss Ida Walker; treasurer, Ford Nissly; corresponding secretary, Miss W. Jones.

This place enjoyed a very pleasant talk by Deputy Great Commander Ashley, of Detroit, Wednesday evening. His subject was along the line of expansion and was heartily received by the members. A committee of five from Manchester tent were present and challenged the tent for a friendly contest for procuring new members, which will begin at once and last for sixty days.

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet of Elgin, Tenn. "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Morford & Smith's.

ANN ARBOR MAN IS SARCASTIC

An Ann Arbor writer in the Times grows sarcastic over the fact that Ypsilanti seems about to enter upon a manufacturing boom, while there ap-



The duel in the dark was a favorite with duelists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

Life is a duel in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach.

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"I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill, of Weldon, Shelby Co., Ala. "head was so dizzy when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. I could eat but very little, in fact scarcely anything. There seemed to be a heavy weight in my stomach so I could not rest; I had to belch very often and would vomit up nearly everything I ate. I was in a bad condition. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his 'Favorite Prescription' and am now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it all. I had taken medicine from physicians without any benefit as I could see."

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pears none of the spirit of pushing such concerns in the University city. He says:

The people of Ypsilanti are very confident that they will have in the very near future a canning factory and also a factory for the manufacture of a new grain and seed separator. Ordinarily it might be expected that Ann Arbor would look at Ypsilanti as a rival in matters of business, and would be a little bit envious because of the manufacturing boom that is preparing to alight on its neighbor. But there is no such spirit in Ann Arbor. Canning factories, beet sugar factories, and all other plebeian institutions are much beneath us; let Ypsilanti have them. Ann Arbor capitalists will seek openings for investment in Lansing, Grand Rapids and possibly in Ypsilanti; for factories in those places will belch out no smoke into our pure air nor will they bring within the range of our classic vision pictures of overalls, dinner pails and grimy faces.

A BLOW IN THE BACK.

An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

EVEN CUPID IS BOOMING TRADE

Cupid is abroad in Ypsilanti these days with his bow and arrows. As a result of his work there are said to be seven weddings in prospect, all to take place before New Year's Day. This is a good record. If any neighboring town can show a better record, let that town speak up. Who says Ypsilanti is not booming?

SOUSA PLAYS FOR KING.

Edward VII. Called Twice For "Star Spangled Banner."

Sousa was brought to London from Sandringham, where his band played by royal command the other night before their majesties and the royal family. The Victoria medal was presented by King Edward to the bandmaster in appreciation of his services to music. The Prince of Wales personally affixed the decoration to Sousa's breast. In describing the visit Sousa said:

"It was among the most gratifying experiences of my life. The royal command was received several days before the visit, but was kept a strict secret, the king desiring to give the queen a birthday surprise. We took Alfred de Rothschild into our confidence and gave out we were going to play at his country seat on Sunday. It was only when we were on the way the band was informed whither we were bent."

"The king's motor car took myself and wife from the station. When we marched into the ballroom, about twenty persons were present, including the king and queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, Consuelo, duchess of Manchester, and Lady De Grey. We first played 'God Save the King,' and then his majesty sent word he wanted 'The Star Spangled Banner,' during the playing of which they all, including King Edward, stood up. The Reese-Davies collection of American hymn tunes and the 'Washington Post March' also were played."

"The king specially requested us to play 'Hands Across the Sea' and then sent word that he wanted 'El Capitan.' He next requested 'King Cotton' and the 'Cotton Band.' At the end the king again sent word to play 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and again all present stood up."

"The king stepped forward, shook hands with me, chatted with me in the most cordial manner and asked me to congratulate the band on its excellent technique. The queen came up, thanked me and, turning to the king, told him how much she had enjoyed her birthday surprise, especially the hymn tunes, of which she requested copies. She also accorded me permission to dedicate a march to her."

"The little princes had to go to bed before the performance, but they remarked previous to leaving the room. 'Never mind; we are going to have Sousa in our bedrooms on the talking machine.'"

NEW CHOATE STORY.

American Ambassador's Neat Way of Handling an Insulted Briton.

A new story is told of Ambassador Choate in London, according to Harper's Magazine. A semicircular reception was given at the residence of a certain lord, and Mr. Choate in his "court dress" of plain broadcloth was inconspicuous in comparison with the gold laced and insignia decorated representatives of other countries. When the night was waning, one of the departing guests, whose indulgence probably made him forget that English lackeys on such occasions were the livery of their office, approached Mr. Choate and requested him to call a cab. The response was a blank stare. Upon his repeating the request, "Won't you call me a cab, please?" Mr. Choate responded: "Certainly. You're a cab."

Imagine the indignation of the insulted Englishman, who, upon making complaint to the host, was asked as a favor to point out the offender. After a search through the crowded saloons the Englishman was quite at the elbow of Mr. Choate when he exclaimed: "That's the man!" The whispered reply, "Why, that's the United States ambassador," was heard by Mr. Choate. Then, after a presentation and explanation of the unfortunate mistake, Mr. Choate in his characteristic way said: "My lord, the gentleman need not feel at all disturbed. I remember the circumstance very well. If the gentleman had been just a little more polite, I should have called him a 'hansom cab.'"

Mark Twain and the Rivermen.

A few nights ago Mark Twain told to some friends a story about himself which he failed to incorporate in "Life on the Mississippi," says the New York Times. On one occasion when he started on a trip down the river on a flatboat he was advised never to answer the questions asked by rivermen on other boats and never to bandy words with them, as he would be sure always to come out second best. He followed the advice religiously for a time, but one day he thought he saw a chance to get the better of a riverman who called out:

"Hey thar! What yer loaded with?"

"Jackasses. Don't you want to come aboard?" yelled back Twain.

"That's what I reckoned, seein' as how they let their biggest donkey hev the run of the deck," came back. Twain made a dive below as all the rivermen in the neighborhood set up a derisive laugh at his expense.

A Novelty in Yells.

"The latest in yells," says the Kansas City Journal, "is that of the convicts on their way from the jail to the county in which they were sentenced to the penitentiary. A gang of fifteen of them from Buchanan county, the sheriff's 'guests' on a special car, gave vent to this yell at each railway station they passed between St. Joseph and Jefferson City a few days ago: 'Two years—five years—we will stay; didn't like St. Joe anyway!'"

Buckles on Envelopes.

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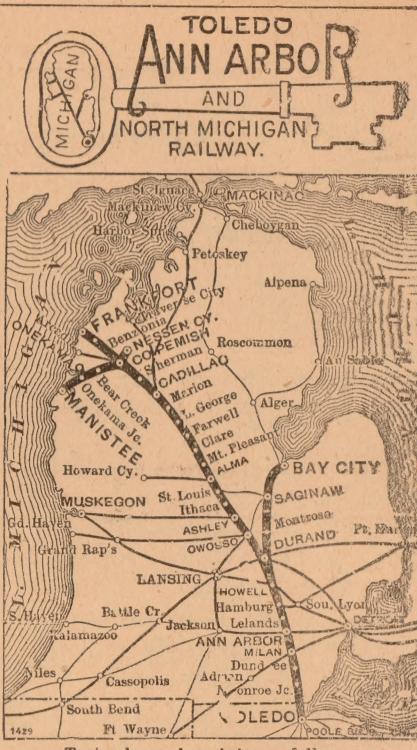
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SCHLEY COMMANDED AT SANTIAGO.

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There is one of the charges that was made against Admiral Schley, and the one which led to his request for a court of inquiry, which has been settled once for all and by the unanimous opinion of the court, and that is that the admiral is no coward. This fact, together with the other, established by the emphatic utterance of Admiral Dewey, that Schley is the one entitled to the credit due the commanding officer of the squadron for the great victory of Santiago, will be most pleasing to the American people. They care not a hurray in hades about the quibble over the small technicalities involved in the case.

The splendid vindication of Schley by Admiral Dewey in the conclusion of his personal report is undoubtedly gall and wormwood to Admiral Sampson, but he deserves it all for his failure to recognize any one but himself in his report of the great battle. There was glory enough for all in the Santiago victory and had Sampson been broad enough to acknowledge the fact the country would have been spared the disgrace of this latter day Dreyfus case.

GREED VS. FAIRNESS.

It looks as though the Cuban delegates at Washington might just as well go home and settle down to the fact that they are to have no concessions from congress relative to tariff matters. Of course the powerful influence of President Roosevelt is interested in their behalf, but congress is more powerful and the disposition of congress at the present time is plainly against any concessions. The future may not be predicted, but it is scarcely probable that congress will do for Cuba what it refuses to do for the Philippines. Even if Cuba was "territory appurtenant and belonging to the United States," she could expect no concessions. It is not probable that, if she should ask for annexation, she would be permitted to come in on any other basis than the Philippine arrangement, and that of course she would not accept. The influences which are in control in congress would scarcely permit any terms of annexation which would give Cuba any representation in congress or that would bring her under the general tariff laws of the United States. Cuba is by no means out from under the hand of hard taskmasters yet. She has made her escape from Spanish cruelty, but she has not attained that liberty for which her people longed, nor is she likely to at once. Cuba is not likely to be helped out of her industrial troubles at present by any appeal she may make to congress. The island people are apt to learn that while the great republic had an eye to the criticism and correction of the evil ways of Spain, it is not so sensitive to its own conduct in all respects, especially in matters of trade. It ought to be fair with Cuba for the sake of its own reputation. It ought to be honest in redeeming its pledges. But as it came

far short of keeping its pledges in the matter of Cuban independence, so it is likely to default in its promised quid pro quo for the acceptance, by the Cubans, of the Platt amendment. Greed seems to have the upper hand in congress rather than fair play.

A FOOL PROPOSITION.

The whole project of providing a different law for punishing those who kill the president of the United States from those which apply in the case of the killing of any other individual is likely to be brought into contempt by such fool proposals as that introduced by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire. Not only does he include in his measure the president, but all in the line of succession to that office, also ambassadors or ministers of foreign countries residing in the United States. And not only does he apply the death penalty for murdering any of these officers, but for an assault with intent to kill any of them. He also would give anyone threatening to kill any of them thirty years, twenty years for expressly or openly approving such an act, ten years for advocating the violent overthrow of government and death for assembling to discuss and devise means for the killing of any of the above named officials or any foreign ruler. No surer way could be adopted of killing off any possible legislation for the protection of the president than the introduction of such an extreme and foolish measure as the above.

THE VERDICT.

The naval court of inquiry which sat in the Schley case has handed down its verdict and it is like the verdicts of all recent national cases—divided. The majority of the court, consisting of Admirals Benham and Ramsey, find Admiral Schley censurable on practically every point of the precept of the navy department. The minority findings by Admiral Dewey, however, uphold Admiral Schley in all particulars. And in concluding his report Admiral Dewey says: "Commodore Schley was the senior officer in command of our squadron off Santiago, when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships." This finding of the minority is what will appeal to the majority of the American people. The verdict will in no wise change public sentiment. Those who stood with Schley before will be with him still, and those who believed the other way will still hold to the same opinions.

The majority report is decidedly bitter in its language and damns Schley with faint praise even for his conduct and doings in the battle of Santiago itself. It finds him dilatory and vacillating in all his conduct before the battle. The reports of the majority and the minority are undoubtedly faithful criterion of conditions in the navy department today. The majority report is mighty convincing evidence that it was a good thing for Admiral Dewey that he was on the other side of the earth where the contemptible department cabal could not readily embarrass him and where it was thought there was little chance for winning honor and fame, or he would scarcely be holding the commission he does today. There was undoubtedly a well defined purpose, also, on the part of the Crowninshield clique to prevent Schley from winning any glory or honors, but fate decreed otherwise. Fortune made of the two men whom the department schemers hoped to keep in the background the real heroes of the war. Thus it is that the well laid plans of mice and men are sometimes brought to naught. These happenings seem to indicate that there is some kind of a divinity which shapes our ends inspite of cliques or factions.

The victory of General Patrick A. Collins in being elected mayor of Boston by the phenomenal majority of 19,000 is a notable one. Boston is democratic from 5,000 to 7,000 majority, but not even Collins' most sanguine friends hoped for any such vote as he received. The victory appears to be wholly a local one, however.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

WILLIS FAMILY NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

Willis, Mich., Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hammond were visiting at George Hammond's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Butts and daughter Viola visited Mrs. J. H. Rosenworth at Romulus last Sunday.

Vern Hogan of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell spent last Sunday with C. H. Greenman's family.

Mrs. John Barnes had a brother visiting with her from Pennsylvania a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan were calling on relatives in Sumpter one day last week.

Bert Freeman has been drawn as a juror from Sumpter township for the next term of the Wayne circuit court.

Mrs. Julia Carroll of Ypsilanti was in this place one day last week.

R. F. Walters was in Ypsilanti on business Saturday.

Orin Lindsley has an old Spanish-American war veteran working for him.

A few years ago Charles H. Murritt was the only man who paid \$100 in taxes in one year in this town, but under the new tax there are several who will pay that amount or more.

Bert Youngs, wife and family came very near being asphyxiated by coal gas one night last week, but fortunately Bert awoke in time to prevent the calamity.

Roy King is working for Bert Youngs in his office and mill.

Aaron Taylor is buying and dressing chickens.

Barnesby Horner has got up a fine windmill. He ought to be able to buy hogs and cattle much easier now.

Mrs. Jennie E. Greenman was visiting at Wm. A. Russell's one day last week.

John Bilson has moved to Virginia. He started last Friday and says he has seen enough of the frozen north.

Miss Jessie Greenman was visiting with Miss Julia Hayden at Charlie Freeman's last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Willis M. E. church met with Mrs. Kittie Thompson last Wednesday.

School Commissioner Foster was visiting schools in this vicinity a few days ago.

Will Kniseley of Milan was in this place a few days ago.

Dr. Howard I. Post has moved to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Basse last Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Cosgrove spent last Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Coe.

Ralph Brehning arrived home last Monday after an absence of several months spent in a Cleveland hospital with a broken leg. He is in very bad shape yet.

Mrs. S. T. Ballard is in very poor health at this writing.

Miss Grace Russell is spending a few weeks at home.

Earl Russell was calling on friends near Milan last Sunday.

Miss Ella Buck of Ypsilanti was a caller on Miss Grace Russell one day last week.

Charlie Faust has entered Cleary College in Ypsilanti to learn telegraphy.

W. C. Greenman was doing a job of paper hanging over in the town of York last week.

Late Saturday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hogan were on their way home from Ypsilanti their team just as they were turning the corner by the Edmond Derbyshire place, Mrs. Hogan had her left wrist broken, so the bones protruded through to the flesh, and her right arm was broken near the shoulder. She was attended by Dr. Britton of Ypsilanti and is doing nicely. She came home last Saturday.

Mr. Hogan was insensible when picked up, but soon recovered and is all right now.

Mrs. Harley Sherman is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Minnie Hammond visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Hammond, at Webberville, Ingham co., last week.

Your correspondent was reading in his paper published at Northville, N. Y., of an old hunter, trapper and guide of the Adirondacks that he knows well when he, your correspondent, was a little boy. The guide is now 86 years of age and is real spry and smart. He lives on our island in a lake in Hamilton county.

As Mr. and Mrs. Martin Breining were coming home from Ypsilanti last Monday evening their horse became unmanageable and turned to go by Albert Henning's wagon. The wheels of Mr. Breining's buggy caught onto one of Henning's wheels and smashed his buggy up badly and threw Mr. and Mrs. Breining into the ditch, but fortunately they both escaped without injury. Henning caught the horse before he had a chance to run.

Del Warner has moved from the Nick Mack farm onto a farm northeast of Ypsilanti.

ROBBERY?

Kid-No-Oids had robbed kidney trouble of its danger and suffering. Try them, they are guaranteed. For sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

DESIRING ADDITIONAL HELP for the season of 1901-2, which is now on, we can give employment to 100 girls from 19 to 35 years of age. Work is making ladies' muslin underwear with power machines. For full particulars write to

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HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRHAL IN NATURE.

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There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds.

Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh.

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Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion.

It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs.

That Peruna cures catarrh wherever located is attested by the following testimonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and women who have been cured by Peruna:

Catarrh of the Head.

Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following:

"My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."—D. R. RAMSEY.

Catarrh of the Nose.

Mr. Herman Ehlike, 952 Orchard street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehlike.

Catarrh of the Throat.

B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—B. H. Runyan.

Catarrh of the Ear.

Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—Archie Godin.



A TEN STROKE FOR PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs.

Mrs. Emilie Kirekhoff, Ada, Minn., writes:

"Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the nose, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."—Mrs. Emilie Kirekhoff.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months.

"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble."—John Smith.

Catarrh of the Bowels.

Mr. Henry Entz, South Bend, Ind., writes:

"The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time.

"Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."—Henry Entz.

Catarrh of the Kidneys.

Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes:

"I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."—Peter J. Unger.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says:

"I am well of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now."—A. W. Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes:

"I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions; took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."—Miss Katie Lochman.

A book on the cure of la grippe and catarrh in all stages and phases sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

MANY VISITORS AT THRIVING MILAN

Milan, Mich., Dec. 17.—Prof. Sooy has the high school entertainment ready to be given at the Milan opera house Dec. 20.

Miss Grace Debenham is attending the School of Music at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankey, of Petoskey, visited Dr. and Mrs. Chapin from Wednesday until Friday.

The Presbyterian ladies did well at their bazaar which closed last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Victor Sayles is entertaining guests from Ann Arbor this week.

M. A. Palmer and Miss Eva will spend their holiday vacation with friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houseman are entertaining guests from Montrose.

Mrs. Charles Sill is quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Sanford is at the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment.

Miss Minnie King and Mr. L. Ward, both of Milan, were married Dec. 11, at the residence of J. L. Marble, Dec. 11. Rev. H. A. Field was the officiating clergyman.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eastlick, Dec. 6.

Miss Mary Murray has returned from Ann Arbor.

Card parties galore in Milan.

Mrs. L. Valmorine has rented her farm to W. McMulleh.

Miss Belle Jacobs is in Detroit this week.

The thermometer was 10 degrees below zero in Milan Sunday night.

Mrs. Alex Smith has returned from the University hospital, where she had been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilcox are entertaining guests from New York.

W. S. Juckett has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Reeves and Mrs. Barnes visited in Detroit last week.

Rev. Mr. Laubach is holding a series of meetings at Azalia.

Rev. H. A. Field, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

HEED THE WARNING!

The first warning of kidney trouble is usually pain in the back, because the spinal cord and kidneys work in sympathy. To avoid complications such as Bright's Disease or Diabetes, get Kid-No-Olds now. They cure weak back and sick kidneys to stay cured, 50 cents. Coated tablets. For sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

Lacking suitable shed room, I have nineteen good two-year-old feeding steers to sell. I m located 1 mile west of Sheldon, 1/2 mile north of electric line.

A. W. WOODBURY.

STONY CREEK PERSONAL ITEMS

Stony Creek, Mich., Dec. 16.—A Christmas entertainment and tree will be held at the Presbyterian church on Christmas Eve. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. N. E. Crittenden is quite sick.

Mrs. Jerome Rogers has had a small tumor taken from the lid of her right eye by Dr. Owen.

Hon. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Anna attended the State Grange held at Lansing last week.

Read Darling and family have gone to Ypsilanti to live. Mr. Darling was reported a little better the first of the week.

REDUCED RATES FOR CHRISTMAS.

December 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and January 1, 1902, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell reduced rate excursion tickets between all stations on its line, also to points on a number of connecting railways. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 2, 1902. Particulars from agents.

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Possibly you have no idea what you wish for your HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Our Show Rooms are crowded with such a variety of desirable articles, especially selected by us in

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BOR & JACKSON RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

In Effect April 16th, 1901.
The first cars will leave Ypsilanti going east and west at 6:15 a. m. The first car leaves Ann Arbor going east at 6:45 a. m. Cars will run every half hour until 8:30 p. m., after that every hour; the last car leaving Ann Arbor going east at 11:15 p. m., and the last car west leaving Detroit at 11:15 p. m. In addition to this a local car will leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti at 12:15 a. m. and another at 1:15 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.	
Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

W. Everett left Saturday for Cincinnati.

Albert L. Verschon and family will remove to Mexico.

Miss Louise Page spent Sunday with friends at Geddes.

Arthur Woods, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mr. Powell, of Durand, is spending a few days in the city.

Arthur Dobie is spending a few days in Detroit on business.

Harry Van Tuyl of Chicago is spending a few days in the city.

J. E. McGregor returned Saturday night from his trip in Canada.

Miss Mabel Cross will spend the holidays with her parents at Ovid.

Mrs. Bert Goodell, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

The Friday whist club will meet with Miss Clara Dole Friday evening.

Mr. Burgess, of Bad Axe, Mich., was the guest of Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Samuel Arnold, of Muskegon, is spending a few weeks in the city.

Rev. Frank Arnold, of Adrian, spent the fore part of the week in this city.

Joseph Command, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Agnes Cordary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King went to Jackson Sunday on the new electric line.

Dr. Della O'Connor, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Ypsilanti friends Sunday.

The Ypsilanti Light Guard has added a billiard table to the equipment of its hall.

Ed. Thorne has bought out the oil business formerly owned by Geo. Wilson.

Earl Haynor, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his parents.

The Baptist ladies took in about \$95 at their Christmas sale and chicken-pie supper.

Miss Minnie Hyde, of Plymouth, was the guest of Ypsilanti friends over Sunday.

Melvin Bassett, of Ann Arbor, called on Ypsilanti friends the fore part of the week.

R. J. Bull of Detroit is spending a few days with his mother and brother in the city.

Mrs. Crawford, of Owosso, is the guest of her sister, Miss Hoover, for a few days.

Mr. Wood, of Tawas City, is spending a few days, with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Davis.

A. W. Elliott, who has been ill the past few days, is able to be at his store again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Rowe, of Mackinaw Island, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Waidner.

Mr. VanDyke, of Azalia, is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. John Waidner.

R. J. Buell of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and brother in the city.

Charles Howlett, of Ypsilanti town, died Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Dexter, of Milan, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Gray, the fore part of the week.

Mr. O'Dell, of Springfield, Ind., was the guest of Miss Clara Hines, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Irwin, of Jackson, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Oward.

Leroy McPherson and his sister have moved into their own house at 312 N. Washington street.

Miss Kerr, of Detroit, spent Sunday in this city with Mrs. Charles Fletcher, of Congress street.

Miss Alice Brown, who has been spending the past two weeks at Detroit, has returned.

Frank C. Smith, of Toronto, will spend the holidays in this city, the guest of his parents.

There will be a Sunday school Christmas concert at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Ike Davis, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever the past few weeks is reported no better.

Mrs. Vorheis, who has been spending the past two weeks at White Lake, Mich., has returned.

Kenneth Messer, of Detroit, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Barkley, of Summit street, Sunday.

The Light Guards attended the play given by the Detroit Light Guards at Detroit Tuesday evening.

Ypsilanti and Phoenix lodges conferred the first degree upon five candidates Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Afternoon club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Munro, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston, of Cherry Hill, are the guests of Mrs. Gill, of S. Summit street for a short time.

The two children of Prof. Majors, of the Normal, are ill with scarlet fever. The cases are mild, however.

The Halcyon club will give the third of their series of dances at Light Guard hall tomorrow evening.

The Baptist ladies held a successful fair Saturday, at the former Pastorino candy store on Congress street.

Miss Daisy Howard, of Lansing, arrived in the city Friday, called here by the serious illness of her mother.

The D. A. R. will meet with Miss Emily Comstock, 525 Adams street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Straight, who has been spending the past few weeks at Inkster, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

The people of W. Congress street should be on their guard as sneak thieves are getting in their work.

Prof. S. B. Laird will address the State Teachers' Institute at Grand Rapids Saturday on "Instruction."

Eugene Bassett, of Detroit, formerly of this city, will spend the holidays at Everett, Pa., and Baltimore, Md.

Miss Abigail Lynch, of the Normal training school, leaves Friday for Herkimeh, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

Miss Belle Lawton leaves Saturday for her holiday vacation, which will be spent at Toledo and New York city.

Miss Daisy Howard, of Lansing, who has been spending the past few days in the city, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, of Eaton Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster for a few days.

Miss Ethelyn Noble, of Sault Ste. Marie, formerly of the Cleary college, is the guest of friends for a few days.

According to the Free Press, D. L. Quirk, of this city, was elected a director of the Detroit Trust company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Carpenter have broken up housekeeping and taken rooms with Mrs. Neff, of Adams street.

Clarence Holly has accepted a position with the American Express Co. His route will be from Detroit to Chicago.

Mrs. Hawk leaves the last of the week for White Pigeon, Mich., where she will remain until after the holidays.

C. W. Rogers & Co. have disposed of their entire stock of picture moldings and framing machinery to C. F. Enders.

Miss Mary Harmon, of the Ypsilanti high school has been called to Birmingham by the serious illness of her father.

It is reported that E. A. Holbrook will go to Lansing Jan. 1 to take a clerkship in the office of the auditor-general.

Miss Goddard, of the science department of the Normal, entertained the biology classes at her rooms Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lockwood, of Ellis street, who has been spending the past week at Lansing and Eaton Rapids, returned Monday.

Frank Boyce left for Kalamazoo yesterday morning to take up his new duties as manager of the Kalamazoo Wall Paper Co.

Misses Harriet Lawrence and Florence Bachelder attended the Comedy club performance at Ann Arbor Saturday night.

The ladies of the Congregational church took in about \$80 at their Christmas sale and chicken pie supper Thursday evening.

Wedding bells as well as Christmas bells will ring merrily about Christmas time, with seven weddings between Dec. 13 and Jan. 1.

That Ypsilanti is becoming a very moral city may be seen from the fact that only one arrest has been made thus far this month.

The Normalites are wrestling with the fall term examinations, which opened yesterday and will continue until Friday afternoon.

Martin Stevens, of the C. B. C., has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Chatterton & Son Co., of Mt. Pleasant.

A red fox followed by a hound was seen in the vicinity of Hawkins street Saturday noon. A rather unusual sight about Ypsilanti.

Miss Rosa Watson, of Fingall, Ont., who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, leaves today for her home.

Mrs. Osband, of Summit street, leaves soon for Grand Rapids, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Karl Judson.

The Ladies' Aid society and Girls' club of the Congregational church will give a 15c oyster supper in the vacant store next to the Bazaarette.

The marriage of Miss Florence Reasener, instructor in history at the Normal, and Dr. J. M. Miller of Leavenworth, Kas., will take place today.

The 20th Century club met with Mrs. Bacon Monday evening. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. E. McGregor and the second by Mrs. M. Cremer.

The Normal faculty members are arranging work in the literary societies by offering prizes of money and books for the best essays, book reviews, etc.

Miss Maraquita Wallin, of Northville, is spending a few days in the city the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Wallin, of the Ypsilanti public schools.

William Felt, who was a member of Company G, 51st Michigan Infantry, in the Spanish war, now of Waltz, has just been granted a pension of \$6 a month.

The turkey supper at the Episcopal church house Saturday evening was largely attended and the ladies having it in charge realized a neat sum of money.

Some one through mistake placed a parcel in George B. Seaver's buggy on Saturday. The owner can secure the same by calling at Mr. Seaver's residence.

Christmas exercises will be held in many of the grades of the public schools tomorrow, and in the third, fourth, fifth and eighth grades of the training school.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie Sutherland and Mr. Fred Everett, to take place Christmas evening at the bride's home on Congress street.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lena Riggs, of Belleville, formerly of this city, and Mr. Bert Hayden, to take place Monday, Dec. 23, at the bride's home.

Mrs. Omsby McHarg of Washington, D. C., formerly Miss Grace Stevens, has arrived in the city for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Ald. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens.

The Ladies' Literary club gave a Christmas program yesterday afternoon, "Christmas in the United States" and "Christmas Songs and Literature" being the principal papers.

Patrick Rivers, who recently fatally stabbed Thomas Geoghan, a former Ypsilanti, at Duluth, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

There will be special Christmas music at the Presbyterian church morning and evening. The choir is doing fine work under the leadership of Miss Foster, of the Normal.

Officer Ryan arrested Oscar Lawrence Monday, for alleged assault and battery, the complaint being made by a man named Reed. Lawrence will be tried Saturday, Dec. 21.

The suit against George Wilson was discontinued in Justice Childs' court Tuesday. He was charged with assault and battery on a daughter of John Perry. Both are colored.

W. E. Smith, an Ypsilanti student last year, now with the Royal Hardware Co. of Chicago, will go to Denver, Col., after the holidays to take charge of the firm's branch office.

Miss Bertha Hull, formerly instructor in the drawing department of the Normal, is spending a few days in the city. Miss Hull has been spending the past few months in New York city.

Miss Lillian Wheeler has resigned her position with the Ypsilanti Gas Co., to take effect the first of January. After that date she will be found at Sheehan's bookstore at Ann Arbor.

Alonso H. Miller, of Maybee, and Augusta Meyer, of this city, were married last evening at the German Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. H. E. Luetjen. They will reside in this city.

Miss Lucile Watling returned Tuesday evening from Fenton, where she had been called by the death of her grandmother. Mrs. Watling will remain with her father at Fenton until Saturday.

The Normal Y. W. C. A. employment bureau is becoming an important feature of the association's work. Employment has been secured for seven co-eds through this agency during the present month.

Fred W. Green is one of a party who have petitioned the Cadillac common council for a 30-year's gas franchise, their proposition being to furnish fuel gas for \$1, and illuminating gas for \$1.50 per thousand.

Mrs. Harriet Emerick died at the home of her son, Fred Emerick, Monday, aged 85 years. The funeral will be held from her late residence Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., and the interment will be in Highland cemetery.

The Christmas program at the Training school will be rendered by the fourth and fifth grades at 10 o'clock, standard time, Friday morning. The exercises will illustrate Greek sports and will be accompanied with appropriate music.

Ella Wilson Woods was bound over Tuesday in Justice Childs' court to trial in the circuit court under the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and her bail was fixed at \$300. She is charged with having struck Ella Brooks on the head with a brick on December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Reeves very pleasantly entertained 20 friends at cards Thursday evening. Miss Pearl Hayner took first ladies' prize and Mrs. Hawks second. Mr. Hodgkin took first gentlemen's prize and Mr. Reeves second. Excellent refreshments were served by the hostess.

Examination for the fall quarter will open at the Normal tomorrow and will continue through Friday, when the college will be closed until Jan. 7. The usual amount of boheming is accordingly going on among the Normalites, before whose eyes in some cases visions of "cons" or failures now begin to appear.

Queen City hive, No. 64, L. O. T. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Jennie Ostrander; Lt. Commander, Clara Elliott; R. K., Dora E. Fletcher; F. K., Christie Wilbur; Chap., Eliza Rowe; Sergt., Barbara Disbrow; M. at A., Ida Forsythe; Sent., Maggie Ostrander; Pickett, Alma Richards.

Ypsilanti hive, No. 621, L. O. T. M., Thursday night elected following officers: Com., Mrs. Sella Stoup; Lieut. Com., Mrs. Mattie Spalsbury; Record Keeper, Mrs. Esther Johnson; Finance Keeper, Mrs. Lillian McGregor; Sergeant, Mrs. Leelyn Yedely; Mistress at Arms, Mrs. Clara Clark; Sentinel, Mrs. Anna Thompson; Pickett, Mrs. Valnetta Brown; Chaplain, Mrs. Kittie Stone.

Mrs. Darius William Smith of Bullen died Wednesday, Dec. 11, and was buried Sunday in the Ridgeway cemetery. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Lulu Rappleye, and resided in Ypsilanti at one time. She leaves a husband and mother, Mrs. D. C. Rappleye, and sisters, Mrs. Cass Zelexoff of Britten, Mrs. George R. Gunn of Ann Arbor and Miss Martha Rappleye of Evart.

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The dolls' fair at the Episcopal parish house was closed Saturday evening, a large number being present to purchase the pretty little visitors from doll-dom, and the tempting display of candy, and to consult the fortune teller, visit "the Klondike" and take in the other attractions. The dispensers of the candy were attired in quaint Dutch costume, and little Gretchen passed about in the crowd with trays of the same wares, all in accordance with the Holland decorations at the candy booth. The ladies served a turkey supper in the church house dining rooms, the long tables being reset three or four times to accommodate the large number of patrons.

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The First Presbyterian church, Washington street, corner Emmet, Robert K. Wharton, minister. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30, with Christmas sermon. Evening worship at 7:30, with brief sermon on the birth of Christ. Young people's meeting, 6:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. The people's service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Our citizens and visitors are cordially invited.

The First Baptist church will hold public worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon and there will be special Christmas music. At 12 o'clock the church and congregation meet for Bible study. Junior meeting with appropriate Christmas exercises at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Scott, missionary from Osaka, Japan, will give an address, and the pastor will give a lecture on the life of Jesus. This lecture will be illustrated by choice stereopticon views. The church is to study, the coming year, the life of Jesus, and the purpose of this service is to gain a pre-view of the Master's life.

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FINE MONEY COMES BEFORE COUNCIL

The Ypsilanti city officials appear to have a very slight knowledge of the facts involved in the contention of the library board of the county treasury that the city owes the county something like \$1,500 in fine money, which is due under the provision of the school law that all fines imposed for breaches of the penal laws are to be used for the maintenance of public school libraries; and each disclaims any particular responsibility for the fact that the fine money does not find its way to the library ward as per the school law.

The Ypsilanti charter directs that the two justices of the peace are to turn in to the city treasurer all fines collected by them, so the justices escape any responsibility in the matter; the city treasurer pays out money only as ordered by the council, so he escapes; the city clerk claims that it is none of his affair to look out for the interests of the county library board; and the present aldermen say that they knew nothing of the provision of the school law until it was brought to their attention a short time ago.

The matter will soon be brought up in the council, which will decide whether to stand suit from the county or to order an investigation with the view of making up whatever deficit shall be shown by the reports of the justices of the peace for the past eight years, when the last fine money was paid to the county from Ypsilanti. It is held by the county authorities that the Ypsilanti charter provision is unconstitutional, and that the justices of the peace should turn over to the county all statutory fines, on the grounds that these latter are no concern of the city's, whose jurisdiction they claim ends with the city ordinance fines.

Ex-Mayor Allen said that during his administration no fine money was paid the county, for the reason that the county treasurer made no demand for it, and that therefore the matter was not brought to the attention of the council or himself.

Those of the city officials who were to be found yesterday had no definite idea of what steps should be taken in the matter by the city, saying that it was a case to be decided by the city attorney, who happens to be absent from the city until Monday.

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YPSI MAY LOSE THE BRICK FACTORY

Ypsilanti has lost the chance of securing a bonanza venture, thanks to the enterprise of Detroit capitalists, who gobbled up the prize before Ypsilanti was even in the race.

The information comes from H. M. Curtiss, who relates that John Miller, a former Ypsilanti, is associated with Pierce, the Saginaw man, who has devised a brick made from common sand, and that he was strongly in favor of coming to Ypsilanti capitalists with a proposition for the formation of a company for the manufacture of the new brick. Detroit capitalists, however, stepped in, and a company has been formed to build a \$25,000 experimental plant, so Ypsilanti's chance has gone a-glimmering.

Mr. Curtiss visited Miller at Detroit,

and witnessed the making of two of the bricks, which occupied about two minutes and consisted in Miller's mixing four parts of common sand, one part of cement and a small quantity of some secret chemical, and then pressing the moist substance in a mold, with the startling result that in a few moments two handsome bricks were forthcoming.

Two of the bricks are now in the possession of Mr. Curtis at his office, and with their attractive color, hardness and general neat appearance they are the admiration of all who see them, when the simplicity of their construction is explained. Within a few moments after being placed in the mold the bricks are hard enough to be handled, within 24 hours they may be shipped, and within six days may be used for building purposes, while they may be easily made any desired shape, and can be colored with any mineral color, without additional expense.

The fluid used in the invention is secret, but it is said by him to be inexpensive of preparation, so the cost of the brick is practically confined to the cement, as common sand is the third ingredient.

"It looks like a very good thing," said Mr. Curtis, "and I wish very much that Ypsilanti capital might have had at least a chance of investigating it, before the company was formed."

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Mrs. John Kuebler of 212 Miller ave., says: "I caught a severe cold which settled in my back and kidneys and brought on an attack of lumago or backache. There was a constant heavy, dull aching pain across my loins. It was painful for me to stoop or lift anything. I could not rest comfortably at night and always felt tired and unrefreshed in the morning. Having seen Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and recommended highly, I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store and got a box. I did not take all of them before I was cured."

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LIFE AMONG BRIGANDS

Experiences With Bandits Like Miss Stone's Captors.

POWERFUL MEN AND DEAD SHOTS

They Are Hardy, Courageous, Loved and Admired by the Peasantry. Who Spy For Them, Says a Guest Who Lived One Week in the Brigand Camp.

The affair of Miss Stone recalls to mind some personal experiences of brigands of the type of her captors, gleaned and jotted down instantly in a faroff corner of Europe, writes a special correspondent of the Washington Star from Paris.

They are far wandering fellows, these bandits, now prowling among the mountain fastnesses of Bulgaria, again sunning themselves in the soft air of southern Greece. Of many bloods are they. But, wherever one finds them or of whatever nationality or mixture of nationalities they may be, essentially the bands are much alike.

It was in the northeast end of Greece, in the smiling valley that marks the Greco-Turkish frontier by the sacred spot famous for the memory of Leonidas and his gallant Spartan laddies, that I had my first confidential talk with a band of genuine brigands of the brave old school. They were nearly ninety in number; magnificent (most of them) in costume, splendidly armed with the richly chased weapons that the eastern races love; handsome, too, in appearance, for the greater part, and all charming companions. In qualification of this last statement I must mention that I did not meet them in their professional capacity. I was a guest, not a victim, and they were off duty for the nonce, or rather they had temporarily changed their allegiance instead of plying their daily business of forcible abduction of moneyed travelers. They were enrolled as irregular combatants under the Greek flag in the war then raging against Turkey.

As soon as the war broke out their chief, Mavroyenis, who had for years "covered" the mountainous district between Lamia and Dhomokos, hastened without any disguise to Athens and offered the minister of war the services of his band of twenty picked Klephts, the terror of the rich Turks, who still ride camels and pray in mosques in that border territory. The minister accepted gladly. These men knew the ground—wild regions of mountain and forest and deserted plain, where no mapmakers have yet penetrated. They were hardy and enduring beyond belief. Clad in the traditional fustanelle, like the kilts of the Scots, carrying slung loosely over their shoulders an uncurled sheepskin, they could march for days without tents or other shelter, without any of the cumbersome baggage and commissariat which regular troops require and of which the Greek war office was so entirely destitute.

They were splendid marksmen and wonderfully deft in wielding the formidable yataghan, "a very distinct acquisition," said the minister, and so, with the assent of General Smolenski, Mavroyenis received full plenary absolution of all his peccadillos and a warrant entitling him to the title of kapetanos, with authority to form a flying brigade of Klephts to harry the enemy's flanks. To him were joined two Cretans, chiefs of similar organizations—Karakitron and Christopoulos—who had just arrived with their bands in Athens on the same patriotic mission. The three kapetanoi were stripped of the too melodramatic items of their costume, clad somewhat after the semblance of the regulars of the Hellenic army, and sent by boat to Agia Marina, the nearest port to their chosen region. In a week they had formed a corps of splendid patriotic ruffians, numbering some days 200 or 300, falling off sometimes to fifty or sixty, as the chances of spoil or the whim of the moment dictated.

It was curious to notice in their conversation, in the long evening talks round the campfires, how absolutely they blended the two apparently contradictory sentiments, a burning love of country and an intense desire of booty. They were as proud of being Greeks, or, as they preferred to say, "Hellenes," as an American is of his proud citizenship of the great republic; yet they were equally proud of being Klephts—i. e., "thieves," for the word means nothing else, as witness our derivative "kleptomaniac."

"Zeto Hellas!" (Long live Greece!) they would cry with superb enthusiasm, waving their terrible yataghans in the red light of the fires, and "Zeto bol Klephtoi!" (Long live the thieves!) they would yell with the same fervor, making the mountains echo with the reports of their rifles or the cracking of their jeweled pistols, and they saw no difference.

When I remarked this inconsistency of sentiment in a laughing way to Mavroyenis, he smiled charmingly over the little cup of coffee he held in his hand and said: "What do you wish, my brother? It is our life, our trade. We enoble it by glorying in it. If we were ashamed of it, it would be base." He further explained that he looked on himself as a kind of prince without a definite throne or capital, and the people that fell into the hands of his men were simply a kind of taxpayers. He never took more than they or their families could afford for a little passing hospitality, which he said was gladly given. His band, he begged me to believe, was much esteemed in the district.

This remarkable statement, strange though it may seem, is literally true.

The Chorikoi, or small peasants in the valleys of Thessaly, do absolutely respect and admire the Klephtoi, looking upon their life as entirely dignified and as proving great courage and a romantic spirit of adventure greatly to the credit of the possessors. This it is that makes any attempt to capture these bandits so difficult. Wherever they may be they are among friends. When the archon of Lazissa was captured some six years ago by the terrible band of Chief Pappakiritzopoulos and carried away with his secretary to Mount Othrys, the whole peasantry of the district became spies in the interests of the brigands, carrying information by night of the movements of the small army sent to rescue the officials. The fate of the archon bodes ill for Miss Stone; for, although the archon himself sent a written request that the soldiers cease to attempt his rescue, they persisted and did finally surprise the camp, only to find the two captives dead, stabbed by the ferocious chief himself just as the Greek soldiers swarmed into the brigands' fastness. The victims were amply revenged, for every single one of the Klephts was killed in the dreadful struggle that followed.

One day an Armenian of the foreign legion who had, by the chances of war, lost his company and attached himself temporarily to Mavroyenis' band incurred the kapetanos' wrath by firing a shot against orders while we were lurking in the neighborhood of a pass down which it was thought the Turks might try to enter. Never had I dreamed that such fury was possible. The kapetanos, usually so grave and dignified, became like a wild beast, roaring, raging, his eyes blazing coals, his voice terrible with passion. The Armenian, who could not understand a word of the fiery invective, was abject with terror. The whole company stood around absolutely cowed. We were like a lot of whipped dogs. It was an unforgettable experience. I remember that hours after the storm the boy that had charge of the kapetanos' only luxury, his evening nargile, had to be shoved into his presence by five or six of the men, so scared he was to approach this terrible master.

Take it for all in all, it was a wonderfully interesting week, that week among the brigands in the mountain passes, watching for the Turk that never came, scouting in the van of the army that, had we but known it, was already smashed at Dhomokos and suing for the armistice that inaugurated the dismal peace—a wild life and hard, but sweetened by picturesque surroundings and gladdened by good comradeship. In times of peace one regrets one's war days, and there is at least one more or less respectable citizen who pines sometimes for the blanket on the ground he shared with a horde of lawless brigands.

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Young Bostonian Has One Built After His Own Designs.

Frederick Mitchell, a wealthy young Bostonian, has just accepted a fantastic automobile built after his own designs, paying for it \$28,500 cash, after a five hours' trial, says a Paris dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. The vehicle is called Quo Vadis. It resembles a houseboat a wheel and contains comfortable living quarters for five people, including a cook, an engineer and a maid.

It is sixty feet long and has a roof garden under an awning on top. There are two independent trucks, like the American railway coach. For fuel petroleum is used. The maximum speed is twelve miles an hour.

Secretary Long's Laundry.

Secretary Long is one of the most democratic citizens on earth. Every time he gets a chance he goes back to his old home in Massachusetts, where he is regarded as one of themselves by the simple inhabitants. One day, on one of these vacations, Mr. Long took his laundry under his arm and carried it around to the local laundry, says the New York Times. A day or two later, feeling the need of a clean collar and shirt, he trotted around to the laundry to find out if it was ready. Entering the little shop, he made his inquiry of the man in charge.

"Is my laundry ready?"
"I'll see," replied the man. Then, turning toward the back room, where his wife was, he shouted:
"Hey, Mary! Is Johnny's laundry done yet?"

Carabao Yields to Automobile.

Even time honored fixtures must give way to the advance of modern civilization. The carabao, whose leisurely gait Manila has known for so many generations, sniffs the air and rolls his eyes suspiciously as the clang of a gong and the whir of wheels announce the approach of the automobile, says the Manila Critic. Poor brute! He sees his finish. The horseless wagon seems destined to become a permanence here, where the level country permits its unhampered use.

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A Little Derelict

A Bit of Flotsam From the Galveston Flood

By GABRIELLE E. JACKSON

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WHAT a big sea it seemed! Water everywhere and filled with floating wreckage of every description, as though some giant had picked up a city, crushed it in his mighty hand and dropped it into the bay. An awesome sight for older eyes, but it evidently filled one little being with delight, for she clapped her hands joyously and bobbed up and down in her strange boat as it rose and fell upon the waves.

What a story that boat told! Little had its designer dreamed that it would ever venture upon such a voyage. A houseboat indeed, its very perfection rendering it pathetic, for not an article in it testified to a woman's gentle touch. The world knows the story only too well, and Galveston will never forget it.

Amid all the horrors that one house floated, perfect except for the loss of its roof. In a second story room, utterly unaware of her peril and happy as a bird, sat a sunny haired little maid, laughing and singing to herself as the house swayed up and down.

A queer, ramshackle boat drew near. It looked as though it must swamp the next moment, but it was no more forlorn than the half clad boy who paddled it with a board. The boat was nearly on a level with the second story windows, and as the boy heard the sound of the child's voice he cried:

"Lawdy me! Who's a-singin' out in this awful place?"

"Faye's a-tingin'! Faye's a-tingin' 'cause the house dance so!"

"But you musn't stay in there. Will you come along in the boat with me? I'll take good care of you, little lady. Is your ma in there too?"

"No, mother's don't wid big man. Her went to sleep wight so," throwing out her hands and casting herself face downward upon the floor, little realizing all she was revealing. "Faye runned into the nursery to find Juno, and den big man weached wight in the windie and picked little mother wight up. He didn't see Faye. He tooked little mother off in the boat, and Juno jumped wight out the windie and swummed away after the boat in all the wain and left Faye all alone. But Faye not 'fraid. Little mother often leave Faye and Juno and say, 'Faye, be dood dir! till little mother tum back.' And Faye's been lewd dood, but she is so hungry."

The boy looked at the little beauty as though she were a being from another world and said again:

"Come with me, and we'll try to find your ma."

"Ess, Faye'll tum, but must get Jemima first. Touldn't leave my precious child." And, running into the nursery, she took a tattered rag doll from her crib.

At last all was ready, and, pushing off the boat, the boy took up his paddle to paddle—where? He had no home in this great world, and hers would soon find an anchorage in the bottom of Galveston bay.

The search for poor Jimmy's friends was soon ended, for when questioned by those who had taken the little voyagers in charge after they came ashore he answered: "Never had none as I knows on. I lived along somehow, and when the flood come I got into the old boat and paddled around to see what I could find, and I found the little lady almost the fust thing."

From Faye they could learn but little. She was "just Faye, papa's and little mother's sweetheart," and told them the same story she had already told Jimmy.

So nothing remained for little Faye but Jemima and her Dimmie, from whom she positively refused to be separated. Poor little Jimmy! A small knight errant in God's great world, homeless and alone, yet one of his little ones.

It was difficult, notwithstanding the aid from outside sources, to find a home for the children, but at last they were placed in an orphan asylum in the northern part of the state. It was a bitter enough change for both, although from entirely different standpoints. For the child, bred in affection and luxury, the change was cruel indeed, while to the boy, accustomed to perfect freedom, it was the life of a caged bird.

Moreover, without fully appreciating the reason, he was keenly alive to Faye's unhappiness and, after witnessing it for four months, resolved to put an end to it if it were possible to do so.

A northern Texas winter was now upon them, and one afternoon, during one of the brief moments he could steal to be with his idol, he laid his plans for her release as well as his own, and ere many hours had passed they were carried into effect.

The empty cattle cars jolted onward, the engine puffing and struggling to drag the long train over the snow covered tracks. The air was filled with whirling flakes, and the cold was intense. Huddled in a corner of one car were two small figures rolled up in an old blanket eating a frugal luncheon, the last of the supply of food which Jimmy had "swiped" from the asylum.

"Eat it, every bit, Faye. Jimmy ain't hungry. We're most there, I reckon, and I wouldn't wonder if papa and little mother was a-waitin' for us."

Slower and slower crawled the train until it came to a standstill, side track-

"We can't go no farther, Faye, so come along with Jimmy. We'll go up to the town over yonder, and maybe they'll invite us to take dinner at the hotel," said Jimmy as he lifted Faye from the car.

It is bitter to tell of the return to Galveston of Faye's father to find the city in ruins, his home swept away and his wife and child he knew not where. While north on business news of the terrible disaster had reached him, and he had hastened south as fast as steam could carry him. Then came weeks of almost hopeless searching from one end of the city to the other, with repeated visits to the site of his old home, as though some power he could not withstand led him back to the scene of his former happiness. It was during one of these visits and while gazing despairingly at the ruins of his home that he was startled by a huge St. Bernard dog which sprang upon him with wild demonstrations of joy. It was Juno, the pet of the household and Faye's constant companion.

The faithful brute had never given up the search for Faye, and rarely a day passed that she did not visit the site of the old home. The sagacious creature needed no commands, and within an hour had led Mr. Osborne straight to the "little mother's" bedside.

It was many weeks before Mrs. Osborne was able to join her husband in the seemingly hopeless search for Faye, but the mother's heart would not give up. Winter was upon them when rumor at last guided them to the asylum, where they learned that the children had run away and all trace of them was lost. Jimmy had laid his plans only too well.

Heartbroken and despairing, they started for Chicago. Mrs. Osborne's former home, but when within a few hours' ride of it, finding themselves held prisoners by a western blizzard, they sought refuge for the night in a small prairie town. Comfortable quarters were secured in the hotel, and, after leaving the faithful Juno to the care of the clerk, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne retired.

"Look out, Dolly, or you'll be down! Growing old, old lady!" cried Dr. Sprague to the intelligent mare who for the past twelve years had served him so faithfully. Dolly replied by an expressive snort, shook her head and refused to advance a step.

It was a wild, midwinter night. The doctor and Dolly had traveled many miles since nightfall and were nearing a cozy home and snug stable. He knew her too well to urge her forward, and, dismounting, he felt about in the drifts.

"Your scent and sight beat mine, Doll! What is it? Good God!" he exclaimed, and the ejaculation had no savor of irreverence.

Before him, covered with nature's downiest coverlet, lay two little figures sound asleep, one wrapped in an old blanket, the other without any protection other than the poor rags which did duty as wearing apparel.

An hour later Jimmy opened his eyes in a warm, cheerful room to find Faye standing beside him, rosy and fresh as ever, patting his cheek and asking in her sweet little voice:

"Is you doin' to wate up now, Dimmie, dear?"

Juno, left alone with the hotel clerk, became restless and at last, going up to the man, looked at him with her soft, intelligent eyes and laid her great paw upon his knee.

He smiled as he asked: "Want to go out, old girl? Well, go on, then, but don't get lost or I'll catch fits."

It was nearly midnight, but Juno had prowled so much of late that it had become a habit. She started off upon her exploring expedition and was soon plowing her way through the deep snow. Far down the street a lamp flickered in the gusts of wind. The snow had ceased to fall, but lay in deep drifts. Juno made her way through them to the house in front of which the light shone and, stalking upon the piazza, began to sniff about



"WHERE?"

In the manner which had become her habit. Reaching the front door, she was greeted by a series of sharp barks, and a moment later the door was opened, and a small Skye terrier literally tumbled through it.

"Hello, Peggy! What's up? Do you think you can eat up that big dog?" asked a pleasant voice.

Juno looked at the speaker with her eloquent eyes and read as only children and animals can read its owner's kindly nature.

"Come along in, if you want to. We seem to be rescuing all sorts of wayfarers tonight."

Juno waved her big, plummy tail, entered the brightly lighted hall and stopped short. Up went her head, and the next instant she was bounding up

the stairs as though she had gone mad, for just then a little voice above cried: "All for Dimmie and me! All for Dimmie and me!" as the doctor's wife placed bowls of warm milk and big slices of graham bread before two nearly famished children.

The dog bounded into the room, knocking Faye heels over head and tipping over her bread and milk.

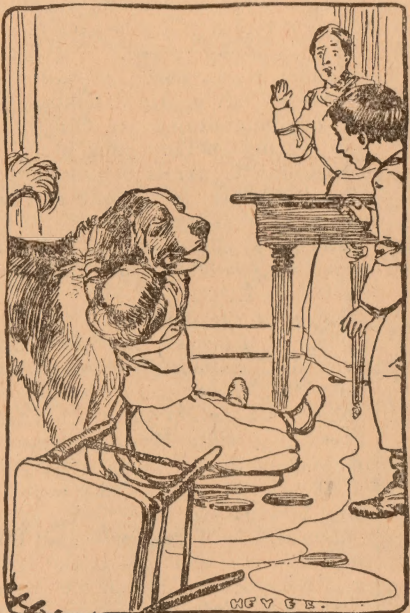
Faye lay flat upon her back, utterly undisturbed by the white sea, with its brown islands, in which she floated, while Juno, with whines of delight, licked the child's face and hands and whimpered over her as though she were one of her own puppies restored to her.

Faye clasped her arms about the shaggy neck and cried in a joyous voice:

"Juno tummed for Faye! Little mother sent Juno to fetch Faye and Dimmie!"

Half an hour later the doctor rang up the sleepy clerk, for Juno had led him straight back to the hotel, and a few moments later Faye was gathered into "little mother's" arms.

No words can describe that meeting. Jimmy looked upon it in amazement. Such joy and intense love were a re-



"JUNO TUMMED FOR FAYE."

lution to him. But he was not forgotten, for the baby voice which had grown so dear to him cried out:

"Take my Dimmie, too, little mother; take my Dimmie too!" And poor little Jimmy, a little derelict on life's great ocean who had never known love or home, was drawn into a secure and sheltering harbor, safe from the buffetings of fate and the rude tempests of life.

Canine Taste For Cheese.

"Do dogs like cheese? Well, I should say so," exclaimed a waiter in a lunch cafe. "I imagine that dogs prefer cheese to any other food that is going. I didn't know this myself till two or three months ago. Then one afternoon a man happened in here with a very nice fox terrier, and I tossed the animal a lump of cheese from a plate which a pie eater had just abandoned.

"Oh, he won't eat that," said the owner of the dog.

"Very likely not," said I.

"But by the time the terrier had hopped with a grunt of joy on the morsel, and he swallowed it with such a blissful look as I never saw on a dog's face before. And—would you believe it?—the next morning bright and early that fox terrier came in here alone and ran to me and looked up in my face, wagging his tail. I thought I knew what he wanted, but to make sure I threw him a bit of meat. He turned away from it in disgust. Then I threw him a bit of cheese, and he was happy. He hung around two days. His owner located him at last and took him home."—Philadelphia Record.

Greek Fire.

Chemistry holds many secrets, some of which, when they are discovered, will not be found out for the first time. Among these is the substance which formed such a terribly effective weapon against fleets hostile to the Greeks and which was known as Greek fire. Nothing known at the present time will do what this substance was reported to do—namely, to set fire to ships when brought into contact with water.

Pressed Flowers.

Several methods of preserving the natural color of pressed flowers have been suggested, but the best, it is said, is that used in the New York Botanical garden. After the specimens have been put under pressure for a day or two they are laid in papers heated in the sun, and this is repeated until the drying is completed. This, it is said, preserves the colors perfectly.—New York Journal.

He Kept His.

"She said you were going to kiss me," she asserted.

"Quite right," he answered, "but you said you would be very angry, and I am too much of a gentleman to do anything objectionable."

"A gentleman," she retorted, "does not break his word."

Then she got it.—Chicago Post.

The Irrepressible Youngster.

"Will you have another dish of ice cream?" asked the mother of Johnnie, whose place was across from the invited guest Johnny's mother was entertaining that day.

"Well, yes; I b'lieve I will," said Johnnie, "bein's we don't have it more'n wunc't a year."—Ohio State Journal.

How to Clean Sewing Machines.

Kerosene is excellent for a sewing machine that has become gummed and consequently runs hard. Oil every place with the best kerosene oil, then wipe the bearings carefully and oil with the regular machine oil, and the result will be surprising.

In the Jaws of a Crocodile

Awful Plight of An English Officer In The Jungles Of Burma

Colonel F. T. Pollok, a British army officer, stationed at Moulmein, Burma, related recently some hunting experiences in southern Asia which show that sport has sometimes more thrills than are bargained for or desired.

Colonel Pollok, Colonel Taynton, Lieutenant Berdmore of the artillery and two planters named Thornton and O'Riley were the white members of the shooting party which left Mergui in May, riding upon the backs of two elephants and taking across the jungle country. At this season, before the rains, the jungle was as dry as tinder, and as the elephants broke through it, one following the other, the heat and dust were indescribable.

Their intention was to proceed across a neck of land lying in the bend of a river, striking the river again at a native hut cluster; then they were to leave the elephants and go down stream on a raft. Twelve of the eighteen miles had been made, when a bank of smoke to the right rose ominously. The jungle was on fire. There was no wind at the moment, but as the smoke rolled in denser clouds and climbed higher into the brassy sky fitful gusts would spring up for a moment, dying out suddenly as they had come.

It was a mad race against death. The heat was sickening. Blazing brands fell upon the backs of the elephants and upon the heads of their riders. Burning, blistered, singed and choking for water, men and beasts were on the verge of frenzy when the animals suddenly ran into a breastwork of green vines and undergrowth, burst through it and landed in the depths of a morass. Men and beasts lay down close to the sodden undergrowth, cooling their scorched flesh in the wet earth. When the fire had skirted them, they found a pool of water deeper in the morass, where their thirst was quenched. Sharp on the heels of the fire came the tropical rain in a deluge, and through it the hunters pushed on toward the swollen river.

It was two days before the hunters had spirit enough to embark down the river. A shelter from the sun had been rigged for the raft, and as they floated down stream, taking an occasional shot at the wicked little eyes of crocodiles, the mode of travel was luxurious as compared to the jungle work.

The first night the raft was tied under a bank clear of underbrush. The mosquitoes were bad, and while O'Riley slept under a mosquito netting and the others were indifferent to them, Pollok got up and lighted a cheroot to drive away the pests that had kept



IN A CROCODILE'S JAWS.

him awake. As he sat smoking Pollok heard a slight noise on the bank ten feet above him. In the semigloom he saw the eye, snout and double horn of a rhinoceros, and as he looked the beast came nearer, exposing his full breast, with its mail-like ornament.

With only one thought Pollok picked up the rifle at his feet and fired both barrels into the huge brute. Like a catapult it pitched forward, striking the raft, crushing it and throwing every man into the water.

Pollok had struck out for the bank when he felt a horrible, crushing grip on his thigh and knew that a crocodile had seized him. Filling his lungs with air, he went under in response to the pull. Some monster must have attacked the creature, however, for it suddenly let go, and as he rose to the surface Pollok cried for help.

Hardly had he taken a full breath, however, when he was seized again by the ankle. It was a terrible, lacerating grip, and as Pollok was losing consciousness and going under again his last sensation was of a protecting arm thrown around him and a loosening of the hold of the creature that was pulling him down.

When he came to, he was lying on the bank, with Taynton and O'Riley bending over him bandaging his torn leg. The flesh had been stripped almost to the bone, and the pain was frightful.

The story of his rescue was told to him. Taynton had gone to his assistance, having a knife in his belt. He

had dived, stabbed the crocodile, and when the creature loosened its hold had swum with Pollok to the shore. O'Riley had landed easily, but Thornton had not been seen from the moment the raft was upset.

After a long search Thornton's body was given up as lost. The journey back to Moulmein was a hard one for Pollok, and brain fever followed it. Even now he is on leave from the army, seeking to recover the use of his leg, which for a long time threatened to need amputation.

"Hunting?" he said to an interviewer. "It's not all it is cracked up to be."

Fishermen Saved From Starvation

When the Hamburg-American liner entered New York harbor the other day, she had on board two French fishermen whom she had picked up at sea 180 miles southeast of the Virgin rocks, on the banks of Newfoundland, after they had been drifting for five days in a small dory without food or water. Both men were members of the French fishing schooner La Bretagne. They had put out from the schooner one morning, as usual, to fish. That



afternoon a dense fog settled down, and a gale began to blow. When the atmosphere cleared, they had drifted from their companions.

The next day the gale had increased in force, and the men were kept busy bailing out their boat and trying to keep it afloat. The young man soon became exhausted and, losing his courage, gave way to violent fits of weeping until the old man as a last resort to quiet him threatened to throw him overboard unless he performed his part of the work.

The noonday lunch was all that had been taken by Tregatell and Lission when they put off from the Bretagne, and when the night of the second day fell they divided the last biscuit and then continued bailing out the water left in the boat by the big waves that swept across it. The third day the men began to feel the pangs of hunger, and as the day wore on the old man became insane from thirst, and Lission had to hold him in the bottom of the boat to keep him from jumping into the sea.

What happened after this and until their rescue by the Graf Waldersee the men do not know. When they were lifted aboard the Graf Waldersee, both were unconscious and had to be placed in the ship's hospital for treatment.

Mother Faces Lion To Save Her Child

From Trinity county, Cal., comes the story of a woman's heroic rescue of her child from death between a mountain lion's terrible claws. In Hay Fork valley, twenty miles south of Weaver, a man named Farmer and his wife and little child recently took up their residence. The place is remote, but no fear was entertained of wild animals. Recently Mrs. Farmer allowed her five-year-old child to play about the barn, a hundred yards from the

house in the edge of the trees. She stepped to the rear door to look after the baby and received a terrible shock.

Near the barn she saw her baby gazing steadfastly into the eyes of an immense mountain lion, stretched upon the ground and moving toward the child by inches.

The mother feared to call her husband, who was in the road just out of sight, and quickly resolved upon the child's rescue herself.

She started slowly toward the lion, fluttering her apron slightly to attract its attention from the baby. In this way she moved by hardly perceptible steps to within twelve feet of the panther, which crouched low and moved only its jaws and tail. Quickly she lifted up the child, which had never moved its eyes from the panther until it sank unconscious in her arms.

The mother retreated backward and sank exhausted on the doorstep just as her husband appeared at the door. Farmer snatched a gun and shot the panther dead where it crouched. It measured ten feet from tip to tip and weighed 200 pounds.

Ghouls Of the Ocean Part of a Human Body Found In The Stomach Of a Shark

From the stomach of a shark captured by the crew of the lightship stationed off Charleston harbor a few days ago was taken the arm of a man. The arm was undoubtedly that of one of the fifteen fishermen who had been lost in a squall off East Patches three days before.

The searching parties which went to sea the day after the disaster reported that numerous sharks were seen, apparently hunting for prey. These rapacious monsters seemed to have detected the odor of death, and many of them followed the boats.

Two of the boats pulled toward the lightship and remained there that night. The sharks had followed at a distance. They returned toward the Patches, but early next morning they were seen again. The men aboard the lightship cast out a line, but without making a capture, and the sharks disappeared. They appeared again at intervals and then rushed away.

The next day several of the sharks swam near the lightship, and in the afternoon several of the men on board let down a rope on which had been attached a strong hook. The bait was supplied. One shark dived playfully about the hook, jerked at the bait and then disappeared. He came back again and seemed bolder.

All at once he opened his big jaws, took in the hook and darted away with the prize. When the rope was hauled in taut, the monster squirmed and fought. The men holding the line were experts at shark fishing, however, and they let the rope slack off and by the peculiar twisting known only to experts gave the shark a jerk which caused his big mouth to open for gallons of salt water to pour in. After this had been repeated once or twice he was still fighting viciously and slapping at the boat, while his eyes glared with anger. He saw the desperate situation and tried hard to escape, but the line was drawn in more and more, and finally, when weak and whipped, the shark was dragged on deck and lay there twitching and dying. Quick work by the crew ended his existence.

The lightship crew had suspected that the sharks were out prospecting for the dead fishermen, and it was decided to rip the stomach open to see if the monster captured had feasted on the unfortunates. Long knives were forced into the tough meat and the flesh torn apart. After digging for the stomach the crew pulled out a strange object which proved to be the arm of a man. The carcass was removed and the arm preserved.

Fishermen talked a great deal about the finding of the arm, and they wondered if the shark had feasted on it after the death of the unfortunate man or whether it had been snapped off while the man was alive. There has always been more or less dispute about what a shark would do with a live man, and the general belief of experts is that a man can swim among sharks



BODIES THROWN TO SHARKS.

without being harmed. As soon as he is dead, however, the body is quickly dispatched by the roving ghoul of the sea.

When the Norwegian bark Drot was wrecked off the coast of Florida a year or more ago and the shipwrecked crew got aboard a raft and drifted aimlessly, they were followed from day to day by a school of sharks waiting to seize the cadavers as they were thrown overboard. Many of the sailors died, and the bodies were fed to the sharks. After the two last survivors were sighted and a small boat from a British steamship had been sent out to rescue them the crew of the small boat had to use the oars to fight the sharks, and they were not driven away until after the castaways had been removed from the raft. Finding that the prey which they had so much desired had been lifted from their reach, the school of sharks made a mad dash for the raft, overturned it and hunted for more blood. The sharks on that occasion could easily have eaten the live sailors, but they were content to follow patiently and pick up the dead as they fell into the sea.

A FALSE REPORT STRONGLY DENIED

THE CITY WILL NOT PAY MORE
TO PHOENIX REED CO.

The Company Took the \$6,000 of
City Bonds at Their Face Value

The city officials deny with vigor the report that the city will be obliged to raise an additional \$600 for the Phoenix Reed Co. on account of the \$6,000 worth of bonds not being sold at par.

"There isn't any foundation for such a report," said City Attorney Green. "The Phoenix Reed Co. accepted the bonds at their par value as full settlement of the city's obligation, so our part in the matter is ended. What they did with the bonds afterward, whether they sold them at a discount or not, is no concern of the city's."

City Clerk McGregor said substantially the same thing—that the company took the bonds at their face value, so they have no further hold on the city. "What they did with them afterwards," he continued, "is their own affair and doesn't affect the city."

"How did such a report as that ever get around?" asked an alderman of a reporter. "The Phoenix Reed Co. accepted the bonds, so the city's part of the bargain was completed then and there, and there could be no cause for any more demands upon it."

"The Reed company accepted the bonds just in time," said a prominent citizen, "for the council was up a stump for a way of fulfilling the city's promise to give the company \$6,000. On account of the fact that there is some question about the legality of 'public improvement' bonds, for Ypsilanti, no one would buy the issue, so the aldermen were at their wits end for a means of raising the \$6,000, and would have been driven to issue fire department and bridge bonds if the Reed company had not finally taken the lot off their hands."

THE DEATH OF HARRIET EMERICK

Mrs. Harriet Emerick, who died Monday at her home on the River road in Ypsilanti township, was born at Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1816. Her maiden name was, Harriet Newell Bowley. She came to Monroe in 1836 and taught school there for one year. Later she taught in the Lowden district of Ypsilanti and Augusta townships. She was married to Mr. Benjamin Emerick on Jan. 26, 1846. She had lived on the farm where her death occurred for 50 years. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist church of Ypsilanti for 50 years. She leaves two sons, Frederick R. and Judge Frank Emerick, of Alpena. The arrangements for the funeral are stated elsewhere in this issue.

ALD. BOYCE STAYS ON THE COUNCIL

Ald. Frank Boyce, who recently accepted the management of a wall paper concern at Kalamazoo, has definitely decided not to resign from the council.

Before leaving for Kalamazoo he said to a reporter: "I had expected to resign from the council, but a large number of my friends have advised me not to do so, for the reason that the spring election will be here in such a comparatively short time that a special election seems unnecessary. If I were the junior alderman from my ward it would be different, but my term expires this spring any way, so it is only a matter of a few months. My family will stay in Ypsilanti until spring, and I will be down here more or less, so I will probably be able to attend some of the council meetings."

PROF. B. L. D'OOGHE LECTURED ON ROME

Dr. B. L. D'Ooghe gave an interesting stereopticon lecture on "Rome," at Normal hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the Normal Athletic association, to whom he donated the proceeds.

A large audience, principally of students, was present, all of whom greatly enjoyed the pictures and interesting description of the "City of the Caesars." Dr. D'Ooghe imparted a great deal of information about the ancient Romans and their capital, and told in his unaffected and charming style, it was intensely interesting to all, whatever the classical education of the different individuals.

People were very liberal in donating articles for the Christmas tree, to be sent to the poor children of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Atlanta, Ga. A large box, 3x2 feet, was well filled and is now on its way to Miss Inez Simpson, who is anxiously waiting its arrival. Telling her words: "It will make many little hearts happy and lots of little black faces beam."

Mrs. M. J. Gooking, Lomax, Neb., writes: I send you 50 cents for one box of Kid-Ne-Oids. I cannot get along without your medicine. I have been taking Kid-Ne-Oids for about four months and am improving wonderfully. I was almost dead and the doctors told me I could not get well without an operation, but the new discovery, Kid-Ne-Oids cured me. Sold by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

ATHLETIC CO-EDS GIVE EXHIBITION

The Normal girls gave their annual gymnasium exhibition at the gymnasium Friday evening before a standing-room-only house, who, by the close attention with which they followed every motion of the fair performers and the frequent and hearty applause with which they interrupted the proceedings, showed that they appreciated the cleverness and attractiveness of the various numbers.

In former years, at the annual exhibitions, the girls performed strutting feats on the rings, mats, "horse," etc., but of late these stunts have been banished from the programs, and the work has assumed a more dignified and graceful form, fancy marches, "aesthetic dancing," and in some years the minuet being substituted.

The program last evening was opened by a figure march by physical training class 4, following which physical training 1 played an exhibition game of pass ball. Misses Calk, Bradley, Major, Parmeter and Keisinger gave an exhibition of clever club swinging; physical training class 3 appeared in a wand drill, and class 7 closed the first half of the program with a series of fancy dances.

Class 4 opened part 2 of the program with Swedish gymnastics; class 1 played a game of Newcombe; class 7 swung clubs, class 4 danced the Schottische, and the program was closed by an exciting basket ball game between two picked teams known as the Stars and the Stripes.

The program illustrated the entire range of work in the girls' department of the gymnasium, and was rendered in a way to reflect great credit upon the department.

Puts gray matter in your head. Brings a rosy glow to faded cheeks. Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical happiness. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Ask Morford & Smith.

HIXON-POWELL WEDDING

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hixon Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, where the daughter, Miss May Hixon, became the wife of Charles Powell of Durand. Only the relatives were present, and the utmost simplicity prevailed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Ryan.

The bride is a graduate of the Ypsilanti high school and the Normal, and it was while teaching in Durand that she became acquainted with Mr. Powell. The husband was a railroad station agent at Durand, and he has now secured a position as ticket agent for the Rio Grande R. R. at Denver, Col., where the couple will make their home.

MORE OF THE SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Excelsior Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., and Aegis Council No. 117, Royal Arcanum, have elected the following officers:

EXCELSIOR CAPTER, NO. 25, R. A. M.
H. P.—W. S. Carpenter.
K.—L. M. James.
S.—F. D. McKeand.
Treasurer—G. F. Schaffer.
Secretary—P. W. Carpenter.
C. of H.—John Matthews.
P. S.—M. M. Reed.
R. A. C.—F. W. Monroe.
M. 3 V.—D. P. Sullivan.
M. 2 V.—J. E. McGregor.
M. 1 V.—Theo. Harper.
Chaplain—Rev. Wm. Gardam.
Sent.—W. B. Eddy.

AEONIS COUNCIL, NO. 117, ROYAL ARCANUM.

Regent—B. M. Damon.
P. R.—Charles Comstock.
V. R.—Anthony Nagle.
O.—Grant Joslyn.
Chaplain—C. C. Carr.
G.—George Ross.
W.—F. D. McKeand.
S. F.—J. Basom.
Secretary—W. B. Eddy.
Treasurer—P. W. Carpenter.
C.—Ernest Matthews.
Delegate to Grand Council—Charles Comstock.
Alternate—B. M. Damon.

Owing to my immediate removal from the city I am compelled to sell all my household furniture, consisting of large coal stove, bedroom suits, dining room furniture and numerous other articles.

A. L. VERSCHOOR,
317 S. Huron street.

The treasurer of Pittsfield township will be at the Townhouse every Friday until January 10th; at Ypsilanti, Saturday, Dec. 28th; at Ann Arbor, Saturday, January 4th, and at Saline, Thursday, January 2d, to receive taxes.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Treasurer.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Lee Stumpfenhusen is dangerously ill. William Peabody has returned from a week's stay in Chicago.

\$150 from their dolls' show last week. Miss May Chambers has been called to Lansing by the illness of her mother.

P. W. Shute is in Wayne superintending the acetylene plant which he recently installed in that place.

The Conservatory Ladies' quartet sang "Kentucky Babes" at chapel exercises at the Normal Tuesday.

The lamp raffled off at the dolls' show at the Episcopal Parish House, was drawn by Mrs. James Herrick.

It is reported that a young lady of this city, who is teaching in a neighboring town, will come home during the holidays to be married.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 3 o'clock, the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Miss Emile Comstock, 525 Adams street.

The council have decided not to construct the asked for sewer on Washington street from Michigan street to Woodward street until spring.

Word has been received from Stockton, Cal., of the death of Edward Jackson, a former Ypsilanti resident, who was one of the first blacksmiths in the city.

The December number of the Normal News contains a handsome full-page drawing of a co-ed on her way home for the holidays, the artist being Miss Elsie Brown.

The Christmas number of the High School Chat is at hand, resplendent in a handsome red and green cover, and containing a good grist of stories, news notes, grinds, etc.

The following are recent arrivals at the mineral bath house. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stuart, from Wisconsin; J. R. McKay, of Chicago; A. R. Keating, of Fond du Lac, Wis.

The gymnasium apparatus recently ordered by the Light Guards has arrived, and is being put to good use. In time the company expect to have a well equipped gymnasium.

The junior class of the high school have elected the following officers: President, Mark Tuttle; vice-president, Louise Allen; secretary, Bessie Hubbell; treasurer, Frank Emus; Chat reporter, George Burke.

The ways and means committee reported to the council that the total cost to the city of the Hayes suit was \$124.40, and they took occasion to especially compliment City Attorney Green and Attorney Kirk on their management of the case.

Over 40 Normal alumni are teaching in Grand Rapids, and they have organized a Normal club, with Arthur C. Benson, '93, principal of the Webster school, as president. The club will make a special effort to entertain Normal students at the State Teachers' meeting at Grand Rapids this month.

The Normal choir made a hit at the chapel exercises Tuesday morning, in a short holiday greeting, composed by Prof. F. H. Pease, in the course of which the girls rose and waved their handkerchiefs with a "Merry Christmas" and the men followed with a "Happy New Year." The Conservatory ladies' quartet sang "Kentucky Babe" earlier in the program.

The heating apparatus in both the fourth and fifth ward schools has been giving trouble during the past few days, on Monday and Tuesday morning it being found necessary to dismiss the second grade room in the fifth ward building. The fourth ward residents claim that the furnace in their school is not adequate to the needs of the situation, but the fifth ward heating apparatus is thoroughly up to date and has only been up a short time, so this argument cannot prevail in the fifth ward.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Will be Given by the Chorus Choir of the Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, the following program of Christmas music will be given by the chorus choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Clyde E. Foster.

MORNING.
Organ Prelude, op. 3..... De Plantry Quartet, "Te Deum in C"..... Buck Solo and chorus, "O Holy Night"..... Adam
..... Miss Foster.
(Violin obligato, Miss Abba Owen.)
Offertoire, "Hymn Celeste"..... Gray Solo, "The Birth of Christ"..... Marz
..... Mr. Spencer.
Postlude, "March Triumphant"..... Callaerts

EVENING.
Organ, "Processional March"..... Pabst Chorus, "Star of Bethlehem"..... S. Adams Solo and quartet, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"..... Marston
..... Mr. Roberts.
Interlude, "Angels' Serenade"..... Brage Solo and chorus, "The Birthday of a King"..... Neidlinger
..... Miss Wortley.
Postlude, "Festal March in C".....

..... Batiste Calkin
The members of the quartet are Miss Clyde Foster, soprano; Miss Ellen Wortley, contralto; D. H. Roberts, tenor; Harold F. Spencer, basso; and the organist is Mrs. C. P. Riley.

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SALINE CHURCHES' CHRISTMAS TREES

SEVERAL SCHOOLS HAVE THEM
THIS WEEK

Why Mr. Rouse Smiles — Persona
Items of Visitors and Visitings

Saline, Mich., Dec. 17.—The cold weather did not affect the smiles on the face of Vern Rouse. It is a girl. Mrs. E. Harper has been very sick.

Mrs. Frank Buck and Mrs. Everett Davenport went to Detroit today.

P. Barnard, the foreman of the section crew on the Lake Shore, has been called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Beaver, in Detroit, who has had a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. O. Parsons went to Ann Arbor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunt have gone to Toledo, Ohio, for a two or three weeks visit.

Mrs. Heller is visiting in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Townsend are attending the wedding of their niece, Miss May Hixson, in Ypsilanti. She was formerly a teacher at Durand, where her father is ticket agent.

Saline, Mich., Dec. 18.—Saline merchants are having a fine holiday trade. The young people are enjoying the fine skating on the ponds here.

Mrs. E. W. Wallace and daughter, Mrs. Billmeyer, have gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., for the winter.

The M. E. church will hold a Christmas tree entertainment and supper Christmas Eve.

The Presbyterian church will have a supper at 5 o'clock and afterwards a tree and Christmas exercises on Christmas Eve.

There seemed to be a tendency on Tuesday morning for packages and passengers to fall down after getting off the electric car. The weather was very bracing we know.

Miss Hattie Walker will hold Christmas exercises and tree at the Roberts school house next Monday evening.

Miss Ida Walker will have a Christmas tree and exercises at her school Friday night.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The sewing school Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The mission class Saturday at 8 p. m.

The gospel meeting Sunday at 4:30.

The association will be closed all day Christmas.

If Miss Jessie Young from Saginaw is in the city she may be glad to know there is a letter from Saginaw awaiting here here—125 Congress street, second floor.

Election of Officers.

Union Council, No. 11, R. & S. S. M., elected and installed the following officers last evening:

T. I. M.—H. G. Prettyman, Ann Arbor.

D. M.—E. W. Staebler, Ann Arbor.

P. C. of W.—F. D. McKeand, Ypsilanti.

Treasurer—H. R. Scovill, Ypsilanti.

Secretary—P. W. Carpenter, Ypsilanti.

C. of C.—J. E. McGregor, Ypsilanti.

C. of G.—L. M. James, Ypsilanti.

G. S.—Martin Cremer, Ypsilanti.

Sentinel—G. W. Kishlar, Ypsilanti.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James O'Brien and wife to Frank O'Brien, Northfield, \$1.

Franklin J. Fletcher and wife to Geo. Fletcher, Ypsilanti, \$300.

Christian C. Alber to Claramon L. Pray, Ann Arbor, \$200.

Howard D. Mills and wife to Hiram W. Mills, Bridgewater, \$1,200.

Etta J. Stevens to John F. W. Eisle, Dexter, \$650.

Sarah E. Krolch to Chas. A. Ward, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Horace A. Fish and wife to Margaret Nettie Fish.

Charles H. Baird and wife to Ora Manly and wife, Ann Arbor, \$4,000.

Ada M. Tefft to George H. Berdan, Ypsilanti, \$1,400.

Edward H. Waples to Gottlieb Wild, Ann Arbor, \$425.

Rodney A. Snyder to Gottlieb Hutzel, Lima, \$1.

James Taylor and wife to Elizabeth Snyder, Sylvan, \$20.

Libbie S. Taylor to Rodney A. Snyder, Sylvan, \$375.

Michael J. Fritz to Walter C. Mack, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Henry J. Reno and wife to Alexander A. Brooks, Sharon, \$105.

Vera Binder to Will F. Nissle, Saline, \$1,600.

John Smith to William S. Smith et al, Ann Arbor, \$1.

John Smith to John P. Smith, Northfield, \$1.

Cynthia E. Glover to Loren L. Glover, by heirs, to Cynthia E. Glover, Sylvan, —.

Clifford C. Glover et al., by guardian, to Cynthia E. Glover, Sylvan, —.

Clifford C. Glover et al., by guardian, to Christian Heydloff, Sylvan, \$350.

Clifford C. Glover et al., by guardian, to Christian Fahrner, Sylvan, \$350.

Loren S. Glover, by guardian, to Christian F. Fahrner, Sylvan, \$1,260.

Loren S. Glover, by heirs, to Christian Heydloff, Sylvan, \$1,400.

Rawsonville Notes.

Ypsilanti Town, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the L. H. H. at Rawsonville Thursday, Dec. 12, was well attended and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Charles Crittenden; vice president, Mrs. David Campbell; secretary, Mrs. F. Stockdale; treasurer, Mrs. Mott Russ.

Rev. T. Stanley Shaw last Thursday called on the members of his congregation on this charge and looked in upon the busy workers of the L. H. H. at their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiard are congratulated on the birth of a son, Dec. 9, 1901. The little fellow, Morgan Field, has sent his cards out among the friends of his parents and will be pleased to have them call and make his acquaintance, as he intends making his home with them, he hopes, for a long time.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voorhees attended the funeral of Mr. Francisco in Canton, who died Dec. 13.

There will be Christmas services at the Rawsonville church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Hereafter the services will be at that hour in place of 3.

Rev. and Mrs. Shaw dined with Chas. Crittenden Tuesday.

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Italy's Trizes.

A Roman journal values the libraries in Italy at \$12,000,000 and the paintings, statues and vases at \$30,000,000.

The Most Costly War.

The most costly war of all time was the civil war of 1861-65 in the United States. That war cost the northern states a total of \$6,200,000,000, while the south spent more than \$2,000,000,000 in addition. And this does not consider the enormous expense of the pensions which have been paid.

Unhealthy Months.

December is the most deadly month in the year in London, with March a good second, but January is the most unhealthy in France, and March in Germany.

Ventilation.

Always have at least one window open in the sleeping room, even in the coldest weather, as the ordinary bedroom does not contain enough oxygen to supply one person with pure air for more than two hours.

Export Honey.

California, Utah, Colorado and a part of Arizona produce about all the American honey that is sold abroad.

Pure Carbon.

All of the diamonds that you see in the jewelers' windows are pure carbon. They are carbon crystallized, the most permanent of gems, for they can neither be melted nor dissolved.

Next Move for Canal Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called at the state department yesterday to confer with Secretary Hay respecting the next steps to be taken toward consummating the treaty ratified Monday by the senate to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It is possible that ratifications will be exchanged in about a month. King Edward first must ratify the treaty and then, the exchange copies of the convention having been prepared, the British copy will be sent to Washington, where they probably will be exchanged. The treaty provides that this act may take place either in Washington or in London, but in deference to Lord Pauncefote's wishes it is likely that this, the last act in treaty-making, will occur in Washington.

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PITTSFIELD GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Pittsfield, Mich., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Cone Sperry is on the sick list.

Worthy Master Mills has returned from the meeting of the State Grange at Lansing. Our worthy brother is now a National Granger.

C. E. Sperry has an attack of mumps. Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 882, held their annual election of officers at the home of Bro. C. Staeb. The following efficient corps of officers were elected: Master, Charles Mills; Overseer, Geo. Wilsey; Lecturer, Miss Addie Wilsey; Steward, A. Thomas; Assistant Steward, J. Schwab; Chaplain, Mrs. C. Staeb; Treasurer, Miss C. Biddle; Secretary, A. Hutzel; Gate Keeper, Chas. Staeb; Ceres, Mrs. Chas. Mills; Pomona, Mrs. C. Kempf; Flora, Mrs. J. Allen; L. A. Steward, Miss L. Hutzel. After the election refreshments were served and at a late hour the Patrons departed homeward well satisfied with the result of the election.

Pittsfield, Mich., Dec. 17.—The thermometer Monday morning was 8 degrees below zero.

The threshers have about finished their work.

Robert Begole has gone to Traverse City to spend some time with two sisters of his who reside there.

Deacon W. J. Canfield has not yet taken his usual eastern trip.

John Geddes is visiting friends and relatives in Davenport, Iowa.

Tax Collector Wm. Miller is at the town house every Friday in this month, and the first and second Fridays in January. Taxes are somewhat higher than last year.

Aaron Summer teaches the winter term of school in District No. 3.

George Reed raised this year about 4,500 bushels of potatoes.

Very little building is being done in Pittsfield this year. Business is dull. The old-time timber work is gone and there is nothing to replace it. Farmers do their own chores in winter and there is little employment for working men.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

RESULTED IN OUTSIDE TRADE

S. H. Dodge & Son are selling a large amount of their fine jewelry stock at auction these days. And they are selling it not alone to Ypsilanti people. Their large ad. in the Argus some days before the opening of the sale carried information of the bargains to be had all over the county. As a result of this judicious advertising they sold \$100 worth of jewelry one day to Ann Arbor parties and more than \$50 worth to persons near Saline. Judicious advertising always pays. There is no reason why Ypsilanti cannot get trade from other towns as well as for other cities to get it from Ypsilanti, when Ypsilanti merchants have the goods at the right prices and let that fact be known to the public. Ypsilanti merchants may not carry as large a stock as do Detroit merchants, but they can and do sell goods cheaper and the same quality of goods too. If our people will take the cash and go to any of the business houses of Ypsilanti, as they sometimes do to outside business houses, it is altogether safe to say that they can buy goods in any line as cheaply as they can anywhere. If prices were advertised before the people they would surely be convincing.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

For the Christmas holidays, the Michigan Central will sell excursion tickets to all points in Central traffic territory at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902, good returning Jan. 2. Children between the ages of five and twelve half the adult rate.

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